

Talisman



1956

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FOREWORD

There can be no more worthy a goal in education, especially in today's troubled world, than the training of loyal, intelligent citizens for the community and the nation. Through classroom teaching and, more important, through daily practice in the lessons of citizenship, students are receiving this training at Rutland High School. The pages which follow are illustrative evidence that we "learn by doing" the lessons of good citizenship, just as other generations of students have learned them in the years since our school was founded in 1855. For a glimpse into this miniature democracy of Rutland High School, the Class of 1956 proudly presents the twenty-seventh volume of *THE TALISMAN*.

Dedication



MISS MADELINE FLYNN

We, the Class of 1956,
proudly dedicate *The Talisman*

to

MISS MADELINE FLYNN

in recognition of her many years of service as adviser to
the yearbook staff.

We have found the task of editing *The Talisman* both difficult and easy—difficult, in striving to meet the high standards of the annuals published under her direction, and easy, because of her helpful advice and willing assistance.

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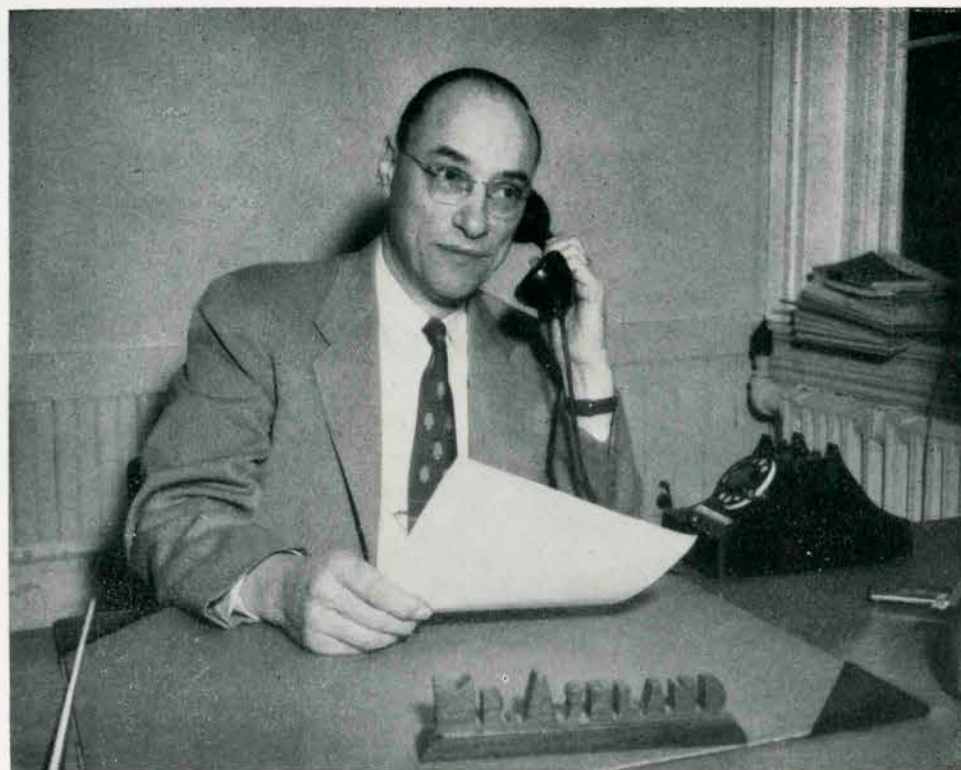


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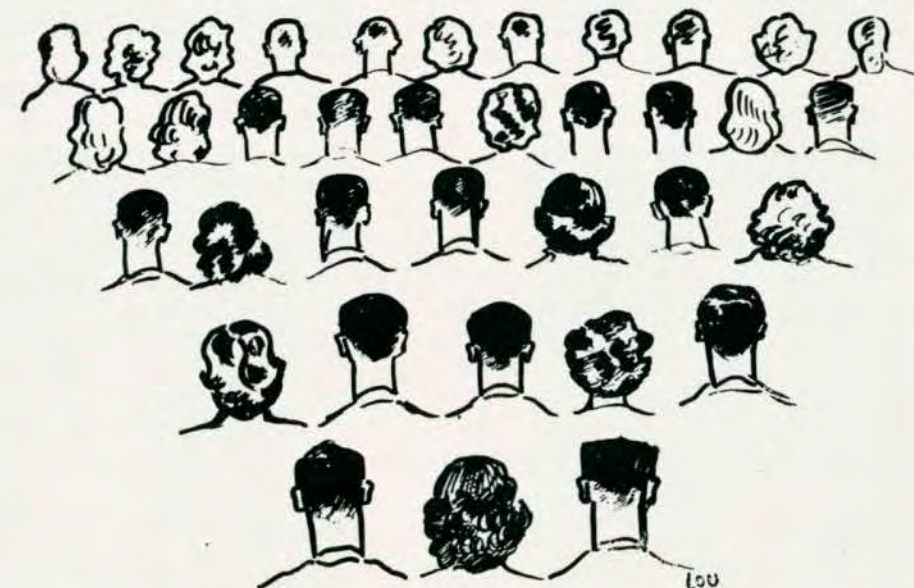
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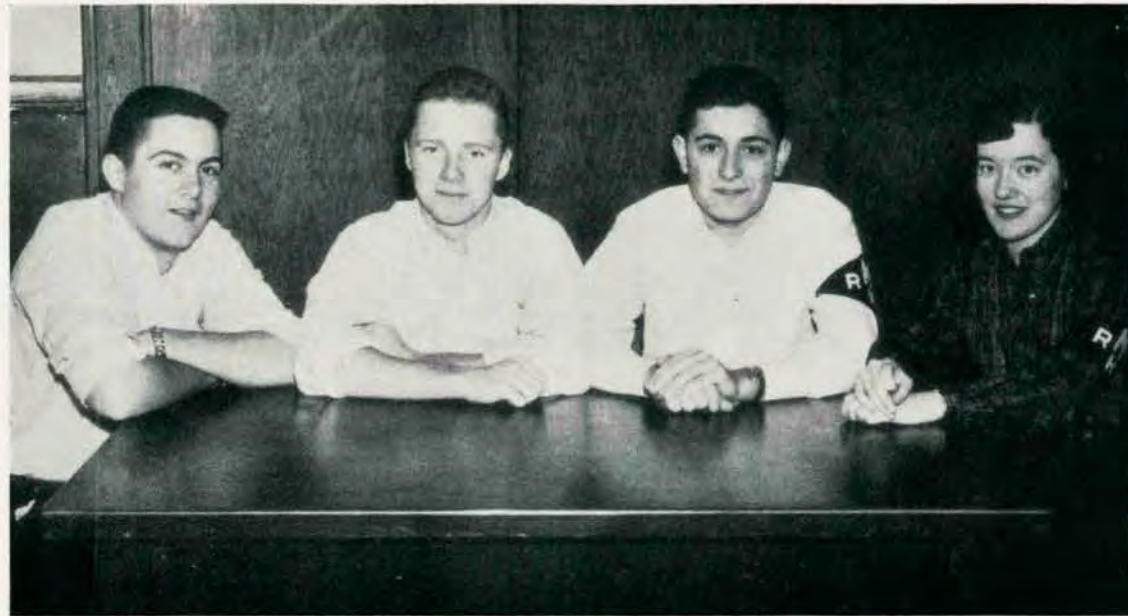
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Senior Citizens

SENIORS, after many lessons in the ways of democracy and good citizenship, put these lessons into practice for the roles which they will soon assume in the world of affairs. Serving as club officers, editors, monitors, Student Council President, and National Honor Society members, many of them take an active part in the functioning of the school. By good example they can also influence the conduct of underclassmen, who look to them for leadership.



Presiding Officers Class of 1956



Left to right: Thomas Quinn, Treasurer; John MacDonald, President; Stanley Munsat, Vice President; Jean Looker, Secretary.

The President Speaks

Fellow Seniors:

For twelve years now, we have been members of a system, cogs in a wheel. There have been many times during these years when we have not always been sure of the decisions that we have made or their outcome. But, now we can look back and relax, so to speak, for we have earned the right to have that empty feeling in the pits of our stomachs. We know that even though some of those decisions have not always been for the best, we have gained something, an understanding and a sense of accomplishment.

And, if we look back hard enough and understand well enough, we shall know that that empty feeling is just a growing pain, and that those long assignments we did were for ourselves and not the teachers, and that last minute's drive was for ourselves and not the coach. Then we can lift our heads and say that this is not the end of a way of life, but a foundation for bigger and better things.

We thank the citizens of Rutland for providing this foundation.

JOHN B. MACDONALD
President

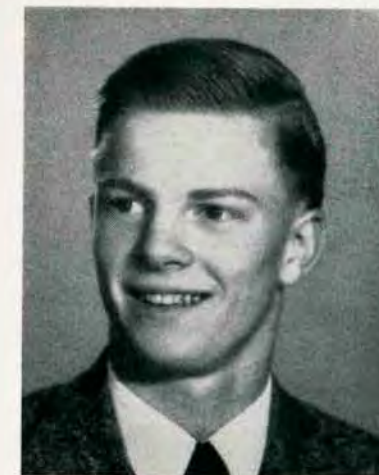
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MEREDITH WHITE

1956

CARLENE FRANCES ACKLEY *Tex*
BUSINESS
 Commencement; Home Room Drive Manager
 1; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Ambition: To be a secretary
 Pals With: Norm Davis
 Favorite Saying: "Huh?"
 Blonde . . . full of fun . . . sweet smile . . . good
 things come in small packages . . . contagious
 laugh . . . happy go lucky.



NANCY A. ARMSTRONG *Nance*
BUSINESS
 Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3; *Talisman*
 Business Board; Home Room Activities.
 Ambition: Secretary
 Hobby: Writing letters
 Remembered For: Friendly smile
 Special Talent: Square dancing
 Cute . . . sparkling eyes . . . silence is golden . . .
 dimples . . . easy to like . . . innocence personified.

LLEWELLYN H. ADAMS *Lewie*
GENERAL
 Class President 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3;
 International Relations Club 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 2;
 Vice President 3; Home Room Vice President 1;
 Home Room President 2; Home Room President
 3; Home Room Basketball 1; Oratorical Contest
 Trophy 4; Freedom Forum 4; Model U. N.
 Assembly 3.
 Ambition: To visit every country in the world
 Hobby: Chess
 Special Talent: Solving international problems
 Girls . . . white duck pants . . . great debater . . .
 speed demon . . . B.Y.F. . . . "Lewie" on the
 spot . . . "Good Promise."



JOAN AUSTIN *Rip*
BUSINESS
 Class Night; Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3, 4;
 International Relations Club 1, 2; Christmas
 Pageant; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field
 Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Ski Team 1,
 2; Girls' Athletic Award 2; Commuters' Club 1, 2.
 Ambition: Teacher
 Remembered For: "The old Ford"
 Favorite Saying: "Hi, Honey!"
 Woman driver . . . Omar . . . script girl . . .
 never a dull moment . . . Rip Van Winkle . . . horse
 lover . . . expect the unexpected.

EUGENE J. ADAMSEN *Gene*
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL
 Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Hobby: Old model cars
 Pals With: Joe Barrett
 Special Talent: Making reels
 Quiet . . . red hair . . . cars . . . shop genius . . .
 never around . . . "Be seeing you at Carris
 Reels" . . . woodworking king.



CHARRIE J. BABCOCK *Cheddy*
COLLEGE
 Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Sophomore
 Hop; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2,
 3, 4; Student Council; Science Club 2; Senior
 Play Committee; Mimes Shakespearean Play 3;
 Christmas Pageant; Home Room President 1;
 All-State Orchestra 1, 2, 3.
 Left school before graduation.
 Hobby: Sewing
 Remembered For: Brown eyes
 Neat as a pin . . . snappy eyes . . . sound
 effects . . . Pete . . . Junior Prom . . . artistic
 miss . . . musically inclined.

STRATTON ANAGNOS *Strat*
COLLEGE
 Sophomore Hop; Home Room Basketball
 Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-
 Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3.
 Ambition: U. S. Senator
 Hobby: Playing cards
 Pals With: Munss, Red, Pear, Odds
 Pardon my intelligence . . . pigskin carrier . . .
 tall, dark, and—wolf in sheep's clothing . . . "If
 it's Hollywood calling, tell them I'm not in!"



BELLE BACKON
COLLEGE
 Senior Reception; Sophomore Hop; Com-
 mencement; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Senior Chorus; Science Club 2; International
 Relations Club 1; Senior Play Cast; Christmas
 Pageant; *Talisman* Editorial Board; All-State
 Band 1, 2; All-State Orchestra 3; All-New Eng-
 land Band 3, 4; Commuters' Club 1, 2; Drill
 Team 2.
 Hobby: Swimming and playing the flute
 Pals With: Mary, Mamie, Diane, Barb, and
 Betsy
 Special Talent: Diving and dancing
 Blonde . . . "Olga" . . . ballet artist . . . "Oh, my
 gosh" . . . piccolo Pete . . . never a dull moment.

DOROTHY MAY BAKER *Dol*
CIVIC
 Senior Reception; Chorus; Christmas Pageant;
 Home Room Activities.
 Left school before graduation.
 Ambition: Music school
 Pals With: Pat
 Remembered For: Singing
 Gentlemen prefer blondes . . . petticoats gal-
 lore . . . pleasurable company . . . always wears a
 smile . . . angelic voice . . . long hair



ANDREA SEELEY BELLEROSE
COLLEGE
 Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Sophomore
 Hop; Monitors' Dance; Class Night; Chorus 2, 3,
 4; Senior Chorus 4; Monitor Squad 4; Girls' Ath-
 letic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Inter-
 national Relations Club 1; Senior Play Stage
 Crew; *Red and White* Sports Staff 3, 4; *Talisman*
 Editorial Board; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer
 2, 3; Girls' State; Honors for the Year 1, 2, 3;
 National Honor Society 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2,
 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Girls' Athletic Award 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3,
 4; Commuters' Club 2; Bicycle Usher 3; Soccer
 1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Usher 3; Soccer
 1; G.A.A. Teacher-Student Conference 3.
 Pals With: The Women
 Special Talent: Driving "Hunka"
 Favorite Saying: "Au secour!"
 Hunka . . . freckles . . . P. J. parties . . . first
 snowfall . . . dynamic cheerleader . . . master of
 the ski slopes . . . true friend.

ROBERT GORDON BAKER *Bob*
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL
 Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior
 Reception; Monitors' Dance; Student Council 4;
 Monitor Squad 4; *Red and White* Photographer 2,
 3; *Talisman* Photographer; Home Room Presi-
 dent 4; Boys' State; Varsity Football, Manager 4;
 Basketball Usher 1, 2, 3, 4; Tournament Usher 3.
 National Honor Society 4.
 Ambition: To work for G.E.
 Special Talent: Scooping ice cream
 Favorite Saying: "I beg to differ."
 Romeo . . . football manager . . . Arthur Murray.
 2nd . . . frankness and dependability . . . Seward's
 Dairy Special . . . variety is the spice of life.



RICHARD BOWEN *Dick*
BUSINESS
 Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Football 2; Bas-
 ketball 1, 2; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Hobby: Basketball
 Pals With: Bob and Dan
 Special Talent: Walking up to Nancy's
 Quiet but quick . . . Nancy . . . great things
 come in small packages . . . a nice guy to know . . .
 Is he bashful? . . . pep . . . smiling personality.

CARL ADRIAN BEACH *Mike*
COLLEGE
 Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Ambition: Electronics
 Pals With: Mike, Dick, Jack
 Remembered For: The black Ford custom
 Blond butch . . . hot rodder . . . Joanie . . . good
 looks set off by nice clothes . . . swell sense of
 humor . . . itty, bitty buddy.



ARTHUR BOWKER *Art*
BUSINESS
 Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Senior Play Staff;
 Football 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3;
 Varsity 4; Track 1.
 Ambition: Navy
 Hobby: Sports
 Favorite Saying: "No kidding."
 Stage crew . . . Bug for the hoop . . . a ready
 volunteer . . . silence is golden . . . Pete's house . . .
 I'm willing . . . puzzling.

MARIE D. BELL
COLLEGE
 Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4;
 Senior Chorus 4; Art Club 1; Girls' Athletic Asso-
 ciation 2, 3; International Relations Club 1;
 Senior Play Cast; Christmas Pageant; *Red and*
White Business Board 2, 3; Circulation Manager
 3, 4; Home Room Vice President 3; Commuters'
 Club 1, 2; All-State Band 1, 2, 3; All-New England
 Band 3, 4; Mount Royal Music Festival 3, 4;
 All-New England Audition Festival 3.
 Ambition: To get married
 Special Talent: Playing trumpet
 Favorite Saying: "Honestly."
 An artist is she . . . pencil slim skirts . . .
 trumpeteer . . . "Kendall" . . . honey-dipped
 voice . . . Tom . . . smart cookie.



ARLENE F. BOYNTON
BUSINESS
 Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Ivy Planting;
 Baccalaureate; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2;
 Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3; Future Home-
 makers of America, Secretary 3; Senior Play Cast;
Talisman Business Board; Commuters' Club 1, 2.
 Hobby: Sewing and knitting
 Pals With: Sally, Shirley and Meredith
 Special Talent: Writing letters and cooking
 Great fun . . . Joe . . . earth angel . . . page
 boy . . . "Louise" . . . only five weeks more . . .
 Massachusetts

School Opens

Freshman Reception

1956

WILLIAM G. BRADLEY
COLLEGE

Class Gift; Commencement; Monitor Squad; Science Club 4; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4. National Honor Society 4.
Ambition: Electrical engineer
Pals With: Dick, Mike, and John
Remembered For: Quiet ways
Pico . . . cooperative . . . science wizard . . .
Mr. Peepers . . . personality mysterious . . . the thinker.



RICHARD H. COBURN
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Sophomore Hop; Monitors' Dance, Chairman 4; Class Night; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus 4; Monitor Squad 4; Science Club 2, 3; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mimes 4; Senior Play Committee; Christmas Pageant; Red and White 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager 3; Business Manager 4; Talisman Editorial Board; Home Room Drive Manager 1; Boys' State; Harvard Book Prize 3; All-State Chorus 2; All-State Band 3; All-New England Chorus 3, 4; Commuters' Club 1, 2.
Ambition: To be a veterinarian
Pals With: Dogs
Favorite Saying: "Slob."
World traveler . . . Rusty . . . music . . . party crasher . . . wavy, red hair . . . conversationalist . . . Rocky . . . dog's best friend.

RICHARD G. BROWN
COLLEGE

Roosevelt High School, Des Moines, Iowa, 2 years; Talisman Business Board; Football, Varsity 3; Baseball, Varsity 4; Home Room Activities.
Ambition: Biggest insurance agency in the country
Hobby: Girls and cards
Favorite Saying: "It's only money"
Curly hair . . . all the world loves a lover . . . math . . . skiing . . . variety is the spice of life . . . cars . . . good looks.



JOSEPH EDWARD COCKLIN
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL

Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Track 2, 3.
Ambition: Mechanical draftsman
Hobby: Dancing
Favorite Saying: "You got me!"
Jitterbug . . . West Rutland . . . crew cut . . . real nice . . . the voice . . . football . . . dimples.

CAROL ANNE BUSH
BUSINESS

Laconia High School, Laconia, New Hampshire, 2 years; Junior Prom; Class Gift Committee; Class Night Committee; Commencement Committee; Band 3, 4; Chorus 4; Senior Chorus; International Relations Club 3, 4; Christmas Pageant; Mount Royal Music Festival 4.
Ambition: Salvation Army Officer
Remembered For: Friendships
Special Talent: Music
Great smile . . . easy to please . . . trumpeteer . . . happy go lucky . . . strong family resemblance . . . L.R.C.-er . . . glad to have you with us.



JOAN A. COLE
BUSINESS

Talisman Business Board; Commuters' Club 2; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Hobby: Reading, collecting horses, and writing letters
Pals With: Betty and Effie
Favorite Sayings: "How about that" and "Mommy Oh!"
Susie . . . going steady . . . shining eyes . . . 7th period study hall . . . blonde . . . business-minded . . . friends.

RUTH E. BUNTON
CIVIC

Springfield High School, Springfield, Vermont, 1 year; Sophomore Hop; Band 3; Chorus 3; Senior Play Committee; Co-Business Manager; Talisman; Basketball 3; Bicycle Court Judge 4.
Hobby: Writing letters
Remembered For: Fast chatter
Favorite Saying: "All over the place."
Helpful . . . Springfield . . . line forms at the end . . . sports . . . pals with Pat . . . pretty and perky . . . money matters.



MERLIN F. COX
GENERAL

Band 1, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Hobbies: Dancing and Donna
Pals With: Mike and Jim
Favorite Saying: "Got me"
Tommy Dorsey, 2nd . . . black, wavy hair . . . "Dee" . . . hot rod . . . square dances . . . pizza before the fire . . . happy go lucky . . . every girl's dream.

GUSTAVUS V. CROWELL
GENERAL

Band 3, 4; Mimes 2; Class Song; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Band leader
Pals With: Artie and Joker
Favorite Saying: "How?"
Jam sessions . . . Mammy don't want no Dixie-land playin' 'round here . . . red hair . . . Five Sharps . . . rhythm king . . . wide grin . . . sensitive.



STANLEY A. DELORM
BUSINESS

Senior Play Staff; Talisman Business Board; Track 1, 2; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Air Force
Hobby: Cars
Pals With: Bob, Dick, Jack, and Cliff
Man of few words . . . stage crew . . . likable disposition . . . cooperation . . . the right man in the right place . . . me and my auto . . . medium, mild and—

RICHARD DAILEY
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Senior Reception; Monitors' Dance; Student Council 1; International Relations Club 1; Monitor Squad 4; Science Club 4; Treasurer; Senior Play Cast; Home Room President 1, Vice President 2, Drive Manager 3; Varsity Baseball 2; Track 1, 3, Varsity 3.
Hobby: Fishing and skiing
Remembered For: Crash
Favorite Saying: "What's new with you?"
Games . . . girls in general . . . great smile . . . telephone conversations . . . cars . . . parties . . . "Is that a fact?"



ELIZABETH S. DUNCAN
BUSINESS

Red and White 4; Talisman Business Board; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: To get married
Hobby: Salt and pepper shakers
Pals With: Susie and Effie
Men . . . tight skirts . . . giggles . . . vivid personality . . . brimming over with zest and zeal . . . her little tongue is never still . . . coal black hair.

NORMAN J. DAVIS
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL

Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Craftsman and mechanic
Pals With: Carlene Ackley
Favorite Saying: "I dunno"
Tex . . . "Carry out" . . . jeans . . . moral support . . . slow stride . . . mechanically minded . . . mysterious expression.



MARY DYER
BUSINESS

Science Club 2; International Relations Club 1, 2; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: To be a fashion designer
Hobby: Swimming
Remembered For: Shyness
Heavenly blue eyes . . . neat as a pin . . . pals with Belle . . . silence is golden . . . tall and slender . . . better late than never.

RICHARD S. DAVIS
COLLEGE

Monitors' Dance; Commencement Committee; Monitor Squad; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 1; Varsity Baseball 1, 2.
Hobby: Golf
Pals With: Jim, Mike, and Dick
Remembered For: Red station wagon
Red head . . . waves girls dream about . . . freckles galore . . . boy, that Ford can really go! . . . full of fun . . . a great sense of humor . . . nothing displeasing.



ROBERT ARNOLD ENGLISH
BUSINESS

Senior Reception; International Relations Club 3; Senior Play Committee; Home Room Basketball 1; Library Council 3; Camera Club 3.
Hobby: Writing short stories and reading
Pals With: Everyone
Favorite Saying: "How about that?"
Best way to have a friend is to be one . . . lighting and sound crew . . . busy, busy, is our Bob . . . L.R.C.-er . . . nice personality . . . likable disposition . . . cars galore.

Monitors' Dance

"Stage Door"

1956

VIRGINIA FLANDERS
GENERAL

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Monitors' Dance; Class Night; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Monitor Squad 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; *Red and White* News Staff 3, 4; *Talisman* Editorial Staff; Home Room Vice President 1, Drive Manager 4; Girls' State Alternate; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Night Usher 3; All-Star Field Hockey 1, 2; All-Star Basketball 1, 2; Class History.
Hobby: Collecting popular records
Special Talent: Tasting acids
Personality plus . . . peppy cheerleader . . . cute as a button . . . peaches and cream complexion . . . artistic with a brush . . . clothes from "Glamor."



GEORGE GLEVIS

Rhodes School, New York City, three years; Home Room Activities 4.
Remembered For: His quiet manner
Pals With: The boys
Blond, blue-eyed . . . silence is golden . . . Loretta . . . shop genius . . . newcomer . . . snappy dresser.

MILDRED E. FROST
BUSINESS

Girls' Athletic Association 3, 4; Senior Play Cast; Home Room Activities.
Remembered For: Cute freckles and friendly smile
Ambition: To be a secretary and a housewife
Hobby: Writing letters to Red
Pals With: Annette and Dottie
Short, slender . . . Red . . . diamonds are a girl's best friend . . . cheerful as the day is long . . . personality that will endure . . . true to her word.



WILMA ILEEN GOODRICH
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Monitors' Dance; Class Night; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Section Leader 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Section Leader 4; Chorus 1, 2; Monitor Squad 4; Secretary-Treasurer; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; International Relations Club 2; Commuters' Club 1, 2; Senior Play Committee; Christmas Pageant; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; All-State Orchestra 1, 2, 4; All-State Band 3; Mount Royal Music Festival 4; All-New England Orchestra 4; Class Prophecy.
Ambition: To be successful in whatever she undertakes
Favorite Saying: "Censored!"
Vivacious smile . . . "Frenchie" . . . always talking . . . musically inclined . . . more fun . . . talent for writing notes . . . original haircuts.

CAROL ANN GAMSBY
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Art Club 2; Girls' Athletic Association 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Mimes 3, 4; Commuters' Club 2; Senior Play Cast; Christmas Pageant; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 1, 4; Basketball 2.
Hobby: Writing letters
Special Talent: Knitting and sewing
Ambition: To be a social worker
Classic features . . . model material . . . Ken or Jack? . . . "Pat" . . . more bounce to the ounce . . . love and marriage.



CARL GUYETTE

Monitor Squad 4; Boys' State; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Engineer
Pals With: Norman and Charlie
Remembered For: Ability in math
Personality mysterious . . . words of wisdom . . . cars . . . shop whiz . . . Is he bashful? . . . confirmed bachelor . . . spur of the moment humor.

PATRICIA A. GILMAN
BUSINESS

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Commuters' Club 1, 2; Senior Play Staff; Field Hockey 1, 2; Softball 1.
Ambition: To be a beautician
Special Talent: Roller skating
Hobby: Writing to Georgia Teel
Short and sweet . . . variety is the spice of life . . . never a dull moment . . . friends, friends, and more friends . . . Dairy Queen Special . . . "No kidding."



WESLEY D. HALLOCK, JR.
BUSINESS

Football Assistant Manager 3; Home Room Activities.
Ambition: To graduate
Hobby: Bowling
Remembered For: Working at Percy's
Special Talent: Sleeping
Favorite Saying: "Hang on."
Broad smile . . . full of fun . . . whiz at figures . . . always willing to try . . . easy to please . . . blond wavy hair . . . strong silent type.

JOHN DONALD HANSEN
COLLEGE

Class President 1; Sophomore Hop; Junior Prom; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3, President 4; Monitor Squad; Home Room President 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Drive Manager 1, 2; Boys' State; National Honor Society 3, 4; President 4; Football 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Varsity Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Prophecy.
Ambition: To go to Scotland
Remembered For: Playing bagpipes, talking
Pals With: Bull, Chink, and Tom
Favorite Saying: "Carry on."
Red hair . . . proud of his Scotch ancestry . . . intellectual . . . student prexy . . . Penny . . . always ready to help.



SHIRLEY ANN HENDEE
BUSINESS

Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; *Red and White* Business Manager 2, 3, 4; Co-Business Manager, *Talisman*.
Ambition: To be a model
Hobby: David
Special Talent: Making friends
Pals With: Joan, Lynn, Shirli, Jill
Favorite Saying: "Not too funny."
Blonde page-boy . . . ready smile . . . friend of everyone . . . nice personality . . . business girl . . . keeps the *Talisman* wheels turning . . . Dave.

KATHRYN ANN HECTOR
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Sophomore Hop; Junior Prom; Monitors' Dance; Decoration Chairman; Class Night Committee; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; President 3; Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; International Relations Club 2, 3; Assistant Roll Caller 3; Monitor Squad; Mimes 4; Senior Play Cast; *Red and White* 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Circulation Manager 3, Circulation Manager 4; *Talisman* Associate Editor; Home Room Vice President 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3, Drive Manager 4; Girls' State Alternate 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Class History.
Ambition: Nursing
Hobby: Skiing
Pals With: The Women
Ever so neat . . . pleasant smile . . . always ready with the answers . . . really nice to know . . . the best nurse ever . . . Jim.



MARY LOU HINCHEY
COLLEGE

Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 1, President 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, Vice President 2; Freshman Reception; Sophomore Hop; Decoration Chairman, Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Student Council 3, 4; Monitors' Dance; Chorus 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Monitor Squad; Senior Play Cast; Christmas Pageant; *Red and White* 2, 3, 4; Art Editor 3, 4; *Talisman* Art Editor; Girls' State; Honors for the Year 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 1, 2; Second District Prize Edmunds Essay Contest 3; Class Night Usher 3; Salutatorian.
Ambition: To be a commercial artist
Hobby: Sketching people's portraits, skiing
Special Talent: Sketching
Petite . . . artistic miss . . . always ready to lend a hand . . . boundless energy . . . ski enthusiast . . . green eyes . . . intelligence plus.

MERWYN A. HEDDING
COLLEGE

Middletown Springs High School, Middletown Springs, Vermont, two years.
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Monitor Squad; Monitors' Dance; Chorus 4; International Relations Club 3; Mimes 4; Senior Play Cast; *Talisman* Sports Editor; Hatchet League 3, 4.
Ambition: To be an engineer
Hobby: Scrabble
Pals With: Jim, Dick, Bob
History brain . . . ears . . . pleasant disposition . . . parties . . . a cherry hello for everyone . . . friends galore.



ALLEN G. HOLMQUIST
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL

Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: To join the Air Force
Hobby: Skiing and hunting
Pals With: Jim and Ken
Remembered For: Being quiet
Special Talent: Driving
Favorite Saying: "Don't laugh, it's not funny."
Blonde, wavy hair . . . crazy about cars . . . "Carry out!" . . . specs . . . ready smile . . . let's go swimming . . . happy-go-lucky.

HELEN C. HEMENWAY
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Sophomore Hop; Junior Prom; Class Night Committee; International Relations Club 2; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Commuters' Club 1, 2.
Ambition: To become a nurse
Hobby: Skating and swimming
Favorite Saying: "Oh, for heaven's sake."
Angelic countenance . . . black, wavy hair . . . softest of voices . . . pals with Wilma . . . Dick . . . broke the going-steady record.



HENRY HOWARD
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL

Home Room Basketball 1; Track 2; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: To be a machinist
Hobby: Building model planes
Pals With: Bill and Norm
Remembered For: Eating in Shop
Favorite Saying: "Nice day if it doesn't rain."
Footloose and fancy free . . . nice looking . . . blue jeans . . . everybody's pal . . . girls . . . blond butch . . . good humor.

Christmas Pageant

Teens Against Polio

1956

ISABELLE L. HOWLAND *Peachy*
GENERAL
Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Undecided
Pals With: Pat, Ruth, Shirley, Lynn, Joan
Remembered For: Being quiet and friendly
Special Talent: Dancing
Favorite Saying: "Oh sugar."
Quiet lass . . . great cook . . . short and sweet . . . calm, cool, and collected . . . a friend in need.



JAMES N. HURLEY, JR. *Jim*
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Science Club, Vice President 4; Senior Play Cast; Home Room Drive Manager 3.
Ambition: To be a doctor
Hobby: Scrabble
Pals With: Mer
Remembered For: Trips to Burlington
Special Talent: Swimming
Favorite Saying: "Hark, I hear a pistol shot."
Butch cut . . . freckles . . . parties . . . pals with Mer . . . full of fun . . . quiet on the surface . . . always sincere.



ALAN D. IANNI *Al*
COLLEGE
Class Gift Committee; Class Night Committee; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3; Hatchet League 4; All-State Band 3.
Ambition: College
Hobby: Boats
Pals With: Dick, Bob, Jim, Mike
Remembered For: Football
Favorite Saying: "How about that?"
Dark and dashing . . . pigskin carrier . . . trumpeter . . . Liz . . . speedy character . . . never a dull moment . . . mind of his own.



DIANE JEFFO *GENERAL*
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Class Night Committee; Library Council 1, 2; Science Club 2, 3; International Relations Club 2, 3; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Oil Painting Class 4.
Ambition: To be a nurse
Hobby: Oil painting
Remembered For: Being short and quiet
Special Talent: Art
Favorite Saying: "So there you are."
A friend never to be forgotten . . . deep-set, dark eyes . . . curly hair . . . quick to laugh . . . always dependable . . . sure to succeed.



JAMES A. JOHNSTON *Chink*
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL
Junior Prom; Band 1; Senior Chorus; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Football 4.
Hobby: Skiing, hunting, fishing
Pals With: Ken, John, Tom
Remembered For: Scotch hats
Special Talent: Getting lost
Favorite Saying: "Why's that?"
Impish eyes . . . dashing personality . . . snappy dresser . . . Canada . . . Bermudas and knee socks . . . grocery boy.



ROBERT ANDREW KAELLER *Sea Dog*
BUSINESS
Junior Prom; Band 1; Senior Play Cast; Head Typist, *Talisman*; *Talisman* Business Board; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 1.
Ambition: To be a salesman
Hobby: Acting
Remembered For: Friendliness
Special Talent: Skating
Favorite Saying: "Never a dull moment."
That innocent look . . . odd laugh . . . friendly sort . . . Seward's . . . Joanne? . . . "Sam" . . . and he can type, too . . . Pittsford, here I come.



NORMA BERNICE KEEFE *Mo*
COLLEGE
Class Vice President 1; Freshman Reception; Co-Chairman Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Chairman Monitors' Dance; Class Night Committee; Monitor Squad; Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3; Senior Play Cast; Mimes Shakespearean Play; Mimes 4; *Red and White* 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3; Co-Editor 4; Home Room Vice President 1; Treasurer 2; Vice President 3; Honors for the Year 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Girls' State; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Award 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Chairman Senior Play Selection Committee; Speech Festival 3; Speech Recital 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Will; Valedictorian.
Blonde and beautiful . . . ambition no end . . . Paul . . . flair for dramatics . . . "Madeline" . . . always dependable . . . never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.



THOMAS JAMES KEEFE *T*
COLLEGE
Commencement Committee; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Senior Play Cast; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track 2; All-State Music Festival 3, 4; Class Song.
Ambition: Musician
Hobby: Basketball
Pals With: Bob R., Bob S., Pete, Jim
Remembered For: Musical talent
Special Talent: Playing the clarinet and saxophone
Favorite Saying: "That's the way the ball bounces."
Carefree and casual . . . real hep cat . . . Benny Goodman, here I come . . . variety is the spice of life . . . jazz morning, noon, and night . . . Five Sharps . . . future bandleader.



HARRY A. KENT, JR. *Ginger*
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL
Junior Prom; Senior Play Committee; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Varsity 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Track 1, 2.
Ambition: Engineering
Hobby: Hunting and fishing
Pals With: Jim J., Jim S., Ken, John
Remembered For: Football
Special Talent: Getting along with everyone
Flat top . . . that big, good-natured smile . . . Barb . . . all-around athlete . . . darn nice guy . . . never a dull moment.



BARBARA LACOE *Barb*
BUSINESS
Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Senior Chorus; Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America 3, 4; Secretary 3; Vice President 4; Senior Play Committee; *Talisman* Business Board; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Award 2, 3; Softball 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: To be a private secretary
Hobby: Sewing
Pals With: Judy, Marl, Sal, Shirl
Tall, tanned, and . . . athletic miss . . . Ginger . . . whistle bait . . . vivacious . . . lots of fun.



JANICE BARBARA L. COE *Freddie*
GENERAL
Class Night Committee; Art Club 1, Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Marriage
Hobby: Playing the accordion, Civil Air Patrol
Remembered For: Working in the office
Favorite saying: "I don't think you're very nice."
Pleasing personality . . . enjoys each day . . . first come, first served . . . Lewis . . . musically inclined . . . C. A. P.



JOHN LAFOND
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Undecided
Hobby: Cars
Pals With: Jim, Bob and Jerry
Remembered For: Owning money
Special Talent: Spending money
Favorite Saying: "Lend me a buck."
Easy going . . . reddish blond hair . . . don't let homework kill you . . . hot rod hobbyist . . . never do today what you can put off till tomorrow.



BRUCE F. LASANTE *Gunner*
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL
Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Hatchet League Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Track 2; Usher, Southern Vermont Basketball 4.
Hobby: Hunting and fishing
Pals With: Joe Cocklin
Remembered For: Noise
Dark, daring . . . Jill . . . excuse my dust . . . that far away look . . . football, I like . . . a great friend of all teachers!



MARY FRANCES LAVECCHIA *Mamie*
GENERAL
Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Sophomore Hop; Baccalaureate and Ivy Planting Committee; Chorus 1; Art Club 1; Science Club 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America 4; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3; Mimes 1, 2; Senior Play Committee Chairman; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Oil Painting Class 4; Chairman, "White Christmas"; Commuters' Club 1, 2.
Hobby: Art
Remembered For: Exotic haircut
Natural curls . . . make up . . . hair so shiny . . . light skirts . . . endless wardrobe . . . clever with a drawing board . . . that ivory look.



RAYMOND LEONARD *Mike*
BUSINESS
Senior Play Committee; Ticket and Program Chairman; *Talisman* Business Board; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, Hatchet League Basketball 3, 4.
Ambition: Businessman
Remembered For: Shorthand
Special Talent: Business matters
Favorite Saying: "Is that right?"
Wit galore . . . business like . . . Linda . . . pink shirts . . . "Yaw" . . . gum chewer . . . gift of gab.



RICHARD CHARLES LITTLER *Dick*
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL
Senior Reception; Monitors' Dance; Monitor Squad; Senior Play Committee; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Football 2, 3; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Bicycle Court Judge 4.
Pals With: Bob and Dick
Special Talent: Skating, driving
Ambition: Air Force
Favorite Saying: "As usual."
Butch . . . did someone mention skating? . . . big plans . . . friendly sort of guy . . . dark hair and mild manners . . . taxi, taxi, anyone for a ride?



Roamin' Holiday

S. V. L. Tournament

1956

SHIRLEY LITTLER

Shirl

GENERAL

Freshman Reception; Senior Reception; Monitors' Dance; Library Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor Squad; Science Club; Treasurer 2; International Relations Club 3; Senior Play Cast; *Talisman* Editorial Board; National Honor Society 4. Ambition: Nursing. Hobby: Dogs. Special Talent: Acting. Pals With: Bunny, Diane, Edie. Dark, curly hair . . . friendly attitude . . . "Mrs. Orcutt" . . . future Florence Nightingale . . . always dependable . . . collector of dogs.



JAMES LOVELAND

Duck

COLLEGE

Monitors' Dance; Commencement Committee; Monitor Squad; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Boys' State; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hatchet League Basketball 2. Hobby: Baseball. Pals With: Hubie, Bob, Pete. Remembered For: Graduating. Life of the party . . . anyone for a coke? . . . tall, blond, and bewitching . . . where there's a will there's a way . . . fond of sports . . . quizzical glance.

PETER LUBINSKY

Lucky Pierre

COLLEGE

Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Monitors' Dance; Class Night Committee; Monitor Squad; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Drive Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Track 1; Hatchet League Basketball 2. Hobby: Basketball. Pals With: Art. Favorite Saying: "Cherchez la femme." Blond butch . . . crazy driver . . . girls, girls, and more girls . . . bug for the hoop . . . ace at cards . . . I love me, who do you love? . . . where there's Pete, there's fun.



MARLENE E. LOGAN

Marl

BUSINESS

Commencement Committee Chairman; Chorus 1; Science Club 2, 3; International Relations Club 2, 3; *Red and White* Typist 3, 4; *Talisman* Business Board; Home Room Drive Manager 1. Ambition: Marriage. Pals With: Nancy, Barb, Anne. Special Talent: Sewing. Favorite Saying: "Where's Howard?" A friend of everyone . . . Howard . . . diamonds are a girl's best friend . . . seamstress . . . telephone always off the hook . . . full of rascality.

JEAN CARTER LOOKER

COLLEGE

Class Secretary 4; Freshman Reception; Sophomore Hop; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Monitors' Dance; Chorus 2, 3; Senior Chorus; Head Monitor; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3; Roll Caller 3; Senior Play Cast; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Girls' State; Honors for the Year 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice President; Commuters' Club 2; I.R.C. Dance 2, 3. Pals With: The Women. Special Talent: Friendship. Tres petite . . . Howard . . . terrific personality . . . "tremendous" . . . true friend . . . "Terry" . . . P. J. parties . . . sugar and spice . . . neat as a pin.



JOHN BYRON MACDONALD

Johnny B.

COLLEGE

Class President 4; Class Vice President 3; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Monitors' Dance; Class Gift Committee; Band 1; Chorus 3; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Monitor Squad; *Red and White* 2; *Red and White* Solicitor; Home Room President 1, 2, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2. Special Talent: Creating disturbances. Favorite Saying: "Stay loose." Curly hair . . . freckles . . . long-winded speeches . . . football enthusiast . . . a shrug of the shoulders . . . making money . . . originality plus . . . pal of everyone.

HOWARD WRIGHT LOSO

Howie

COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Science Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Senior Play Staff, Co-chairman Properties; Christmas Pageant, Lights and Sound; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Hatchet League Basketball 3, 4. Hobby: Jean. Pals With: Bob. Special Talent: Chewing gum, driving. Speed . . . tall, tantalizing . . . gum chewer . . . Jean . . . never a dull moment . . . the five rules . . . Cupid personified . . . dim, dim, dim the lights.



SANDRA ANN MAROTTI

Sandy

COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Sophomore Hop; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Monitors' Dance; Monitor Squad; Science Club 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; International Relations Club 1; Mimes 3, 4; President 4; Assistant Director Senior Play; Christmas Pageant; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Field Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Award 1, 2; J. V. Cheerleader 1, 2; Speech Recital 3; Assistant Director Junior Mimes Play; Selection Committee Senior Play; Speech Festival 1, 2, 3; Bank Representative 1; Bicycle Court Judge 4. Dark, dainty, and . . . assistant director . . . polywog races . . . pink . . . Mike . . . pixie grin . . . friend of everyone.

LYNN H. MESZAROS

GENERAL

Freshman Reception; Sophomore Hop; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Band 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America 3, 4; President 3; Senior Play Cast; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Mimes Play 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2. Hobby: Laughing. Remembered For: Role of Judith in Senior play. Special Talent: Eating and talking. Favorite Saying: "Big deal." That elfin look . . . teddy bears . . . Dave . . . "Judy" . . . never a dull moment . . . Broadway, look out . . . witty as the day is long . . . out to eat.



SHIRLEY DAWN MONROE

Shirl

COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Sophomore Hop; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Monitors' Dance; Monitor Squad; Science Club 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; International Relations Club 1, 2; Chairman Advertising and Publicity Senior Play; *Red and White*, Head Typist, 2, 3, 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Home Room Vice President 4; D. A. R. Good Citizenship Girl; Girls' State; Class Will; Honors for the Year 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4. Remembered For: Being friendly. Pals With: The Women. Efficiency plus . . . peaches and cream complexion . . . D. A. R. girl . . . better days are coming . . . good humor . . . Holy cow! . . . always dependable.

EDITH MILES

Edie

GENERAL

Senior Reception; Girls' Athletic Association 3; Basketball 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Award 3. Ambition: To join the Waves. Hobby: Girls' basketball. Pals With: Bunny, Shirley, Diane. Favorite Saying: "Why didn't you come?" Pleasurable company . . . healthy glow . . . sports enthusiast . . . of fun she's fond . . . always dependable . . . oral reports . . . aims to please.



ROBERT MOORE

Bob

COLLEGE

Sophomore Hop; Football 1, Varsity 2, 4; Track 1, 2. Ambition: To pass French II. Hobby: Hunting and fishing. Pals With: Brownie, Lucky, and John. Special Talent: Writing English essays. Favorite Saying: "Good-bye." Perky, pesty, and . . . Lem . . . "That right, Robert?" . . . Wilma . . . Grove Street??? . . . everybody's friend . . . boy, that Mercury could really go.

JUDITH ANN MINARD

Jude

GENERAL

Sophomore Hop; Junior Prom; Senior Reception Committee; Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Mimes 4; Future Homemakers of America, Vice President 3; Senior Play Cast; Christmas Pageant; Basketball 3, 4; Field Hockey 2; Girls' Athletic Award 3; All Sports Award 3. Ambition: Nurse. Hobby: Collecting new records. Indescribably delicious . . . Ohhh! . . . Jim, Jim, or Jim? . . . Hollywood . . . tall, tantalizing . . . endless wardrobe.



ROBERT JOHN MULLIN

Bob

COLLEGE

Home Room Vice President 1; Track 1; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: To make a million. Hobby: Roller skating. Remembered For: Trigonometry. Special Talent: Hunting. Favorite Saying: "Tout est bien qui fini bien." Every class has one . . . flat top . . . Edna??? . . . "What'd ya get for the first one?" . . . little old Ford . . . why teachers get gray.

SANDRA LEE MITCHELL

Sally

GENERAL

Sophomore Hop; Junior Prom; Senior Reception Committee; Senior Chorus; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Mimes 4; Senior Play Committee; Majorette Dance 2, 3. Hobby: Skiing. Pals With: The kids. Remembered For: M.S.J. boy friends. Blonde poodle . . . whistle bait . . . oh, what a strut . . . expressive blue eyes . . . ruffled, rustling petticoats . . . contagious laugh . . . modern tastes.



STANLEY MORRIS MUNSAT

Munss

COLLEGE

Class Vice President 4; Freshman Reception; Co-chairman Junior Prom; Monitors' Dance; Class Night Committee; Monitor Squad; Senior Play Cast; *Red and White* 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Boys' State; Honors for the Year 1, 3; National Honor Society 4. Hobby: Listening to Brubeck. Pals With: Mac and Van. Editor-in-Chief . . . pleasant disposition . . . jazz . . . bachelor . . . study hall capers . . . "Fred" . . . actually . . . cool Old's.

Sophomore Hop

Junior Prom

1956

ROBERT G. MUZZY *John*
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL
Senior Reception; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Auto mechanic
Hobby: Fishing
Pals With: Swede
Remembered For: Being quiet
Special Talent: Driving
Ever present horn rims . . . Fuzzy Muzzy . . .
Bunny . . . a trip to the moon on wheels . . . strong
silent type . . . shop genius.

JILL CARTER NEWCOMB
COLLEGE
Cadillac High School, Cadillac, Michigan, two
years; Home Room Activities 3, 4; Girls' Athletic
Association 4; International Relations Club 3;
Talisman Business Board.
Ambition: Kindergarten teacher
Pals With: Shirley M., Shirley H., Peg, Betsy
Remembered For: Being friendly
Favorite Saying: "I'm tired."
Quiet . . . Bruce . . . cute . . . letters . . . curly
hair . . . really??? . . . blue eyes . . . glad you came
to R.H.S.

BERNARD J. ORCUTT *Berny*
COLLEGE
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play
Staff; Mimes Play Staff.
Hobbies: Hunting, ham radio
Future: Electronics
Mink . . . truck . . . dark eyes . . . back stage
technician . . . girls??? . . . O.K. . . . nice guy . . .
uranium.

BARBARA PAQUETTE *Barb*
GENERAL
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Undecided
Hobby: Reading
Pals With: Carol, Mary, Marilyn
Ready laughter . . . nice to know . . . reserved
but friendly . . . spie and span . . . quiet and
dignified.



GLENDA PATCH
BUSINESS
Commencement Committee; Home Room
Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: To become a secretary
Hobby: Staying out late
Pals With: Marge, Barb, Marlene
Remembered For: Being absent
Favorite Saying: "Suit yourself."
Talent show . . . square dances . . . sparkling
eyes . . . friendly smile . . . plaid blouses . . . baby-
sitter.

JOAN PELKEY *Birdie*
BUSINESS
Senior Reception; Future Homemakers of
America 3, 4; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Bookkeeper
Hobby: Ed
Pals With: Shirley, Lynn, Pat
Remembered For: Sophistication
Favorite Saying: "No kidding!"
Personality plus . . . Ed . . . Montgomery
Ward . . . graceful manner . . . shining brown
hair . . . oh my! . . . Norwich.

JACQUELINE P. PERKINS *Jackie*
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Band 1, 2,
3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Science Club
2; International Relations Club 2; Senior Play
Staff; Christmas Pageant; Red and White Typist
3.
Ambition: College
Hobby: Music
Pals With: Lynn and Marie
Remembered For: Calvin
Favorite Saying: "Oh, be quiet!"
Those giggles . . . Cal . . . chem brain . . . long,
neat hob . . . corduroy . . . ladylike manners . . .
musician.

THOMAS PFENNING *Tim*
BUSINESS
Class Gift Committee; Baccalaureate and Ivy
Planting Committee; International Relations
Club 1; Senior Play Usher; Basketball 1, 2; Track
2, 3; Hatchet League Basketball 3, 4.
Ambition: Millionaire
Hobby: Hunting
Pals With: Pete, Dick, "Warb"
Remembered For: Good jokes
Favorite Saying: "How about that?"
Crooked grin . . . plaid shirts . . . West Rut-
land . . . slow humor . . . argyles . . . angelic inno-
cence with horns . . . friend to all, foe to none . . .
Barb.

DONNA PIERCE *Plumpp*
COLLEGE
Class Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 3; Freshman
Reception Chairman; Sophomore Hop; G.A.A.
Dance; Class Night Committee; Chorus 2, 3, 4;
Senior Chorus; Student Council 3; Girls' Athletic
Association 1, 2, 3, 4; International Relations
Club 1, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Senior Play Committee;
Christmas Pageant; Red and White 2, 3, 4, Ex-
change Editor 4; Talisman Editorial Board, Pho-
tography Editor; Home Room Secretary-Treas-
urer 1, 4; Home Room Vice President 2, 3; Home
Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor
Society 3, 4; Honors for the Year 1, 2, 3; Secre-
tary 4; Field Hockey 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4,
Varsity 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic
Award 3; Baccalaureate Usher 3; All-Star Hockey
2, 3; Soccer 1; Commuters' Club 1, 2.
Mysterious blonde . . . when do we eat? . . .
P. J. parties . . . Bud . . . a letter a day . . .
bowling . . . blushes . . . life of the party.

ANN PINKOWSKI *Birdie*
BUSINESS
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play
Committee; Talisman Business Board; Com-
muters' Club 1, 2.
Ambition: Secretary
Hobby: Skating
Pals With: Lorraine, Marl, Carol, Glenda
Remembered For: Friendliness
Special Talent: Typing
Quiet dignity . . . friendly Hi! . . . a quiet and
modest lass . . . poise and grace . . . true to her
work . . . a sly, little twinkle in her eye.

HUBERT PRATT *Hubie*
COLLEGE
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room
Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3; Foot-
ball 1, 2, 4, Varsity 4; Baseball 1, 4, Varsity 1, 4.
Ambition: To go to California
Remembered For: Oral reports
Special Talent: Clowning around
Nice looking . . . Sally . . . all the world loves a
lover . . . sports fiend . . . smooth . . . tee shirts.

THOMAS QUINN *Tom*
COLLEGE
Class Treasurer 4; Freshman Reception; Class
Night Committee; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play
Cast; Christmas Pageant; Home Room Vice
President 4; Home Room Basketball 2.
Hobby: Girls
Remembered For: Silly laugh
Special Talent: Reckless driving
Favorite Saying: "They must be good for some-
thing."
Friendly sort . . . crew cut . . . chuckles and
cheers department . . . class cut-up . . . terrific
voice . . . heart throb . . . non-conformist.



ROBERT N. REED *Bob*
BUSINESS
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Talisman
Business Board; Home Room Basketball 1, 2;
Senior Play Committee.
Hobby: Sports
Remembered For: Goofing off
Special Talent: Clowning around with Zoo Zoo
Favorite Saying: "Hi, Zoo Zoo."
Brown, curly hair . . . neat dresser . . . full of
fun . . . girls, girls, and more girls . . . business-
man . . . night owl . . . jazz ball.

CHARLES REGAN *Chas*
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Red and White
Sports Writer 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2;
Football 2; Basketball 1; Track 1.
Pals With: First National boys
Special Talent: Talking in study hall
Calm, cool, and collected . . . doleful expres-
sion . . . friendly personality . . . dark hair . . .
footloose and fancy free . . . mild manner.

NEVILLE STONE RODGERS *Rusty*
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception, Chairman; Sophomore
Hop; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Monitors'
Dance; Senior Chorus; Monitor Squad; Science
Club 2, 3, President 2; Girls' Athletic Association
1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; International Relations
Club 1; Mimes 4, Vice President 4; Senior Play
Cast; Red and White 1, 2, 3, 4, Feature Editor 4;
Talisman Editorial Board, Sports Editor; Home
Room Secretary 3; Home Room Vice President 2;
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State
Alternate; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Bas-
ketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Softball 1, 2, 3; Ski Team
2; Girls' Athletic Award 3; Commuters' Club,
Secretary-Treasurer 2; All-Star Hockey 1; All-
Star Basketball 1, 2; Baccalaureate Usher 3;
Science Club Dance 2, 3; G.A.A. Dance 4;
Edmunds Essay Honorable Mention; National
Honor Society 4.
A witty girl and loads of fun . . . never a dull
moment . . . Richard . . . flaming red tresses . . .
your friend and mine . . . tops . . . tremendous
personality.

DOROTHY EUNICE RUSSELL *Dottie*
BUSINESS
Canajoharie High School, Canajoharie, New
York, one year; Senior Play Cast; I.R.C. Talent
Show 3, 4; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Housewife
Hobby: Sketching, reading, Jim
Pals With: Millie and Harriet
Remembered For: Friendly personality
Special Talent: Singing, ice skating
Favorite Saying: "I almost died."
Long, wavy hair . . . quick to laugh . . . Jim . . .
wedding bells . . . "Tony" . . . a ready volun-
teer . . . artistic miss.

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MARY ELLEN RUSSELL

COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Sophomore Hop; Monitors' Dance, Co-Chairman; Monitor; Senior Chorus; International Relations Club 2; Treasurer 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Star Hockey 1; Varsity Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Star 1, 2; Softball Varsity 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1; Senior Play Staff; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 4; Girls' State Alternate; Girls' Athletic Award 2, 3; G.A.A. Student-Teacher Conference 3; Baccalaureate Usher 3; National Honor Society 4.
Remembered For: Being flustered when Andrea drives.
Pals With: The Women.
Snapping eyes . . . curling lashes . . . "Christmas!" . . . that Ivory look . . . loyal rooter . . . "crow" . . . either serious or completely delirious.



MADELYN SUE RYAN

COLLEGE

Maddy Sue

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Monitors' Dance; Class Night; Orchestra 3; Band 3, 4; Monitor; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, President 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; All-Star Hockey 1; Varsity Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; All-Star Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1; Senior Play Committee; *Red and White* Typist 3, 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board, Activities Editor.
Pals With: The Women.
Hobby: Knitting socks.
Neat as a pin . . . better late than never . . . see the U.S.A. in my Chevrolet . . . lady driver . . . any letter for me? . . . sweet personality.



CARROLL ALLAN SANDERSON

TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL

Sandy

Freshman Reception; Baccalaureate and Ivy Planting; Senior Play Committee; Senior Play Usher; Hatchet League Basketball 2; Soccer 2; Football Squad 1.
Ambition: Metalsmith.
Hobby: Hunting.
Favorite Saying: "If you say so."
Remembered For: Bravery in the shop wash room.
Special Talent: Baking cakes.
That sleepy-eyed look . . . races . . . slugger . . . there's no hurry . . . silence and good looks . . . pleasing personality . . . crooked grin.



EFFIE L. SCRUTON

BUSINESS

Science Club 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Senior Play Committee; *Talisman* Business Board; Commuters' Club 1, 2.
Ambition: Hair dresser.
Hobby: Writing to Ed.
Pals With: Pinkie, Susie, Cat.
Remembered For: Witty quietness.
Special Talent: Cooking and sewing.
Favorite Saying: "Oh, John!"
The best way to have a friend is to be one . . . Ed . . . talkative . . . darn nice girl . . . sparkle . . . usherette . . . always dependable.



MATILDA JANE SMITH

COLLEGE

Tilly

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Class Night; Senior Chorus; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Mimes 1, Vice President; International Relations Club 2, 3; Mimes 2, 4; Senior Play Cast; *Red and White* 2, 3, 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Award 2, 3; Soccer 1; Baccalaureate Usher 3; Varsity Hockey 3.
Pals With: The Women.
Remembered For: Talking.
Petite brunette . . . neat as wax . . . host of friends all day . . . school loyalty . . . clever with a needle and thread . . . talk she must and talk she will.

ARLENE JEAN SOULIA

BUSINESS

International Relations Club 1, 2, 3; *Talisman* Business Board.
Ambition: Secretary.
Hobby: Number painting, reading.
Pals With: Carol and Diane.
Remembered For: Being very quiet.
Special Talents: Baby-sitting, cooking.
Favorite Saying: "Oh stop!"
Short, dark tresses . . . dungaree doll . . . nice gal to know . . . business minded . . . will always help when needed . . . sure to succeed.

PERLEY SPAFFORD

BUSINESS

Senior Reception; Senior Play Staff; Christmas Pageant Stage Crew.
Ambition: Navy.
Hobby: Marilyn.
Pals With: Buck, Wes, Stan, Dick.
Remembered For: Official curtain puller.
Special Talent: Goofing off in 117.
Favorite Saying: "There's always room for one more."
Dark, daring and . . . of fun he is fond . . . mechanical wizard . . . Arty . . . censored? . . . girls galore.

BARBARA JANE STANLEY

COLLEGE

Barb

Senior Reception; Orchestra 1; Band 1, 2, 3, Librarian 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Edmunds Essay Honorable Mention.
Ambition: Elementary teacher.
Hobby: Puzzles, baby sitting.
Pals With: Belle and Carol.
Remembered For: Carrying band music.
Special Talent: Music.
Favorite Saying: "Jinaminy ericket."
Short, shy and . . . individuality . . . loves to argue . . . musical miss . . . scouting is her hobby . . . efficiency to the nth degree . . . a ready volunteer.

JAMES S. STATHOPOULOS

GENERAL

Big Jim

Nott Terrace High School, Schenectady, New York, two years; Senior Reception Committee; Christmas Pageant; Varsity Football 4; Track 3, 4.
Hobby: Green Mountain Junior College.
Pals With: Strattie.
Remembered For: Being a pest in 7th period study hall.
Special Talent: Track.
Favorite Saying: "Bobo."
A nice guy to know . . . Kathy . . . varsity dream . . . The Greek . . . glad to have you with us . . . snappy dresser . . . disciplined dynamo . . . hard worker.

JAMES GWYNN STEARNS

GENERAL

Aloysius

Williamstown High School, Williamstown, Vermont, three years; Senior Reception Committee; Senior Play Staff; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Varsity Baseball 4.
Ambition: Professional baseball.
Pals With: Ginger, John, Dick and Kenny.
Remembered For: Being quiet.
Special Talent: Studying in study halls.
Favorite Saying: "H-E-L-L-O Governor."
Portrait etched in bronze . . . vague smile . . . ever present horn rims . . . every girl's dream . . . Tarzan at the Ritz . . . our All-American.

NOREEN STEELE

BUSINESS

Stainless

Senior Reception; Science Club 2; Senior Play Committee.
Ambition: To work in an office.
Hobbies: Knitting, skating, and Donny.
Remembered For: Talking.
Special Talent: Roller skating.
Favorite Saying: "Somebody goofed."
Long, blonde bob . . . cute as can be . . . spontaneous laughter . . . healthy glow . . . Don . . . full of dreams and pleasant schemes . . . cheerful.

RICHARD TAGGART

BUSINESS

Baggett

Senior Reception; Senior Play Staff; Christmas Pageant Stage Crew; *Talisman* Business Board.
Ambition: To own a car.
Hobby: Hunting.
Pals With: Mike, Mike, Dick, and Jack.
Remembered For: Mad Magazine.
Special Talent: Flunking typing.
Short, slender and . . . horn rims . . . leather jacket . . . quiet but quick . . . humor without barbs . . . always friendly.



ROBERTA TAGGART

GENERAL

Bobby

Senior Reception; Art Club 1; Girls' Athletic Association 2; Senior Play Cast.
Ambition: To be a beautician or a fashion designer.
Hobbies: Fashion designing, baking, Jerry.
Pals With: Stainless, Bunny, Mamie, Diane.
Remembered For: Being elected Betty Crocker.
Homemaker of Tomorrow.
Special Talents: Singing popular songs, roller skating.
Favorite Saying: "You bird."
Snapping-eyed miss . . . neat figure . . . cats . . . "Bernice" . . . letter writing . . . enjoys each day . . . thoughtful and generous . . . always a smile.

MARGARET TAYLOR

GENERAL

Bunny

Woodstock High School, Woodstock, Vermont, two years; Freshman Reception; Senior Reception; International Relations Club 3; Art Club 3; Field Hockey 3; Basketball 3.
Ambition: To be an artist and fashion designer.
Hobbies: Swimming, drawing, John.
Pals With: Bobbie, Edie, Shirley, Sandy, Noreen.
Remembered For: Silly laugh.
Special Talent: Painting.
Favorite Saying: "You're a doll."
That dark, sun-kissed look . . . petite miss . . . John . . . better late than never . . . silly giggle . . . sports enthusiast . . . winning ways.

THOMAS R. TAYLOR

GENERAL

Bob

Senior Play Staff; Christmas Pageant; Band 3, 4; Home Room Activities.
Ambition: To play with Tommy Dorsey.
Hobby: Playing for dances.
Pals With: Gus, Joker, Dave, Baggett.
Remembered For: Red hair.
Special Talent: Music.
Favorite Saying: "Don't bug me, Daddy. I'm beat."
Real hep cat . . . red crew cut . . . Louie Armstrong, the second . . . clever with a brush . . . "How about a scratch, cat?" . . . lots of fun . . . hot rodder.

CAROL ANN TURNER

BUSINESS

Cat

Senior Play Cast; *Talisman* Business Board; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer; Commuters' Club 1, 2.
Ambition: Secretary.
Hobby: Skating.
Pals With: Arlene, Ann, Effie.
Remembered For: Slipping the clutch.
Special Talent: Keeping an eye on "Uncle Alv".
Favorite Saying: "I don't know."
Short, dark curls . . . pleasurable company . . . radiates contentment . . . "Little Mary" . . . always willing to try . . . sweet as honey . . . a soft spoken word . . . true friend.

Baccalaureate

Class Night

1956

ELISABETH R. TUTTLE *Betsy*

COLLEGE
Baccalaureate and Ivy Planting Committee;
Senior Chorus; Science Club 2, 3; Future Home-
makers of America 3, 4; International Relations
Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Chairman, Freedom Foundation
4; Senior Play Cast; *Talisman* Editorial Board;
Magazine Drive Winner 1, 2; "The Key to
Peace," Second Prize; Safety Slogan Contest 1;
Honorable Mention, D.A.R. Essay Contest 3.
Hobby: Candy making
Remembered For: Dancing
Special Talent: Keeping out of mischief
Favorite Saying: "Dirty bird."
I.R.C. is her forte . . . telling jokes . . . "Clear
the road; here comes Betsy!" . . . always in a
hurry . . . chemistry experimenter???. . . long
brown hair.



WALLACE WAITE

Bucky

TRADE
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: To be a mechanic.
Hobby: Gail
Pals With: Skid Row 103
Remembered For: Cute jokes
Slender, sleepy-eyed and—... Bucky . . . turtle
neck sweaters . . . Carris Reels . . . cowboy
boots . . . teacher's pet? . . . silence is golden.

ALDEN VAN BUSKIRK *Van*

COLLEGE
Class President 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Student
Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast; *Red and
White* 2; Home Room President 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys'
State; Ski Team 2, 3; Freshman Reception.
Hobby: Music
Pals With: Thomas and Stan
Ambition: Some
Rudolph Valentino—'56 style . . . logs on an
open fire . . . master of the ski slopes . . .
"Keith" . . . Stan-Van duet . . . Dave Brubeck . . .
jazz . . . pardon my intelligence.



EDWARD E. WALKER

Ed

TRADE
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: To be a machinist
Pals With: Skid Row 103
Remembered For: Riding a bicycle to school
Special Talent: Being quiet
Typical farmer . . . little red truck . . . blond . . .
girls???. . . easy, good nature . . . foot loose and
fancy free.

HARRIET ANNE WAITE *Hat*

BUSINESS
Baccalaureate and Ivy Planting Committee;
Library Council 3, 4; International Relations
Club 2, 3; Senior Play Staff, Business Manager;
Talisman Business Board; Student Chairman of
AFSC Seminar, 1955.
Ambition: To be a secretary
Pals With: Josephine, Jean, Dorothy
Remembered For: I.R.C.
Special Talents: Baby sitting, swimming
Hobby: Collecting post cards from other nations.
Wavy, blonde hair . . . friendly smile . . .
I.R.C.-er . . . business-minded . . . diligence
plus . . . strong convictions . . . changeable moods.



ROBERT WALKER

Bob

TRADE
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Undecided
Hobby: Hunting
Pals With: Allen and Jim
Special Talent: Swimming
Pint-sized . . . future machinist . . . a darn
nice guy . . . manner unassuming . . . "Life is
tedious, ain't it?" . . . helping hand . . . quiet on
the surface.

JOHN V. WAITE *Jack*

TRADE
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor
Squad; Senior Play Cast; Senior Reception
Committee.
Ambition: Navy
Pals With: Skid Row 103
Remembered For: West Rutland
Favorite Saying: "You can say that again!"
Variety is the spice of life . . . horn rims . . .
friendly monitor . . . "Larry" . . . Old Santa . . .
excuse my dust . . . distinctive stride.



RICHARD A. WELCH

Dick

TRADE
Home Room Vice President 1, 2; Band 1;
Chorus 1; Senior Play Stage Manager; Home
Room Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Var-
sity 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Varsity
2, 3, 4; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: To go in the Air Force
Pals With: Jim
Remembered For: Basketball
Special Talent: Auto Mechanics
Favorite Saying: "I'll punt."
Mr. Basketball . . . cute . . . quick grin . . .
stage manager . . . pink . . . lightning on wheels . . .
prize catch . . . Carol???. . . white sidewalls.

MEREDITH WHITE

COLLEGE

Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Sophomore
Hop; Commencement Committee; Band 1, 2, 3,
4, Librarian 2, 3, Student Director 4; Chorus 1, 2,
3, 4; *Red and White* Business Board 4; *Talisman*
Editorial Board; Commuters' Club 1.
Ambition: To be a medical secretary and to get
married
Hobby: Singing
Pals With: Arlene, Jackie, Marie
Special Talent: Music
Just plain Bill . . . music, music, music . . .
"Kay" . . . resounding laugh . . . student director.



RICHARD WILLIS

Dick

TRADE
Senior Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Play
Cast and Staff; Christmas Pageant Stage Crew;
International Relations Club 1; Home Room
Basketball Team 1, 2; Junior Varsity Football 1;
Baseball 1, 2.
Ambition: Air Force
Hobby: Music
Pals With: Skid Row 103
Remembered For: Time jokes
Special Talent: Helen
Favorite Saying: "No!"
Friendly sort of guy . . . Helen . . . King of
Hearts . . . "Lou" . . . ace at the accordion . . .
completely casual . . . personality mysterious.

CAROL ANN WHYTE

COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior
Reception; Monitors' Dance; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus
1, 2, 3; Senior Chorus; Monitor Squad; Science
Club Secretary-Treasurer 2; Vice President 3;
Senior Play Staff; *Red and White* 1, 2, 3, 4, News
Editor 4; *Talisman* Editor-in-Chief; Home Room
Secretary 2; Class Night Usher 3; National Honor
Society 4.
Ambition: To be an occupational therapist
Hobbies: Knitting argyles, skiing
Pals With: The Women
Remembered For: Absent mindedness
Special Talent: Getting out on school nights
Favorite Saying: "That's no lie."
Chemistry brain . . . pessimist . . . Powers
model . . . really swell . . . a nightingale . . .
P. J. parties . . . The Women . . . iron hand over
the *Talisman*.



KENNETH WISELL

Bull

BUSINESS
Home Room Vice President 3, Treasurer 1,
Drive Manager 1, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2, Varsity 3, 4;
Varsity Football 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 4.
Ambition: Cook
Hobby: Sports
Pals With: Jim, John, Tom
Remembered For: Basketball
Special Talent: Swimming
Favorite Saying: "Zoo Zoo"
Academy girls . . . crazy hats . . . Bermuda
shorts and pink shirts . . . swims like a fish . . .
dead eye . . . grin along with me.



SAMUEL YOUNG

Squirt

TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL
Band 1, 2; Christmas Pageant Stage Crew;
Football 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2.
Ambition: Air Force
Hobby: West Rutland
Pals With: Skid Row 103
Remembered For: Cute jokes
Favorite Saying: "Yea, anytime."
Sense of humor . . . blond, wavy hair . . .
Dorothy . . . West Rutland . . . why teachers get
gray . . . shop loafer . . . Toni . . . a darn nice guy
to know.

Senior Reception

Graduation

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SHIRLEY CHASE
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SALLY PERKINS
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JEAN WILLIAMS
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CLASS MOTTO--"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

CLASS COLORS--GREEN AND YELLOW

CLASS FLOWER--YELLOW ROSE

Stage Door

A Three Act Comedy

by

EDNA FERBER AND GEORGE S. KAUFMAN

November 3 and 4, 1955

THE CAST

Olga Brandt	BELLE BACKON
Mattie	NEVILLE RODGERS
Mary Harper (Big)	MILDRED FROST
Mary McCune (Little)	CAROL TURNER
Bernice Niemeyer	ROBERTA TAGGART
Madeleine Vauclain	NORMA KEEFE
Judith Canfield	LYNN MESZAROS
Ann Braddock	ELISABETH TUTTLE
Kaye Hamilton	MEREDITH WHITE
Jean Maitland	JUDITH MINARD
Bobby Melrose	MARY LOU HINCHEY
Louise Mitchell	ARLENE BOYNTON
Susan Paige	MATILDA SMITH
Pat Devine	CAROL GAMSBY
Kendall Adams	MARIE BELL
Terry Randall	JEAN LOOKER
Tony Gillette	DOROTHY RUSSELL
Ellen Fenwick	KATHRYN HECTOR
Mrs. Orcutt	SHIRLEY LITTLER
Frank	RICHARD DAILEY
Sam Hastings	ROBERT KAELLER
Jimmy Deveraux	JAMES HURLEY
Fred Powell	STANLEY MUNSAT
Lou Milhauser	LYLE WILLIS
David Kingsley	THOMAS KEEFE
Keith Burgess	ALDEN VAN BUSKIRK
Dr. Randall	MERWYN HEDDING
Larry Westcott	JOHN WAITE
Adolph Gretzel	THOMAS QUINN

Director
Assistant Director
Script Girl

MRS. MABEL MORRILL
SANDRA MAROTTI
JOAN AUSTIN





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Class History

We, the Senior citizens of the Class of 1956, do ordain and establish this document as the true and commendable history of the Class of 1956.

In the fall of 1952, 170 plebes marched into the halls of Rutland High School. A few weeks later we were arrested by Stalin and his comrades and sent to the salt mines of Siberia to face punishment.

Having served our punishment, we chose John Hansen, Norma Keefe, and Mary Lou Hinchey to lead us in our first term.

Many of our class participated in *Red and White* tryouts and displayed their patriotism by joining band, orchestra, and chorus, and becoming loyal members of the various organizations at R.H.S.

On the sports scene, our girls turned out for hockey, baseball, and football. Ginger Kent was the lone frosh receiving his football letter. Our boys were cheered on by Mary Lou Hinchey, Virginia Flanders, Norma Keefe, Andrea Bellerose, Madelyn Ryan, and Sandra Marotti.

Upon entering our second term, Llewellyn Adams, Mary Lou Hinchey, and Dwaine Chevalier were elected to represent the Class of 1956.

Neville Rodgers and Sandra Marotti led the newly organized Science Club to a successful presentation of their White Christmas dance.

Three of our J. V. cheerleaders were promoted to positions on the varsity. They were Andrea Bellerose, Virginia Flanders, and Norma Keefe. Carol Gamsby and Sally Mitchell were chosen to lead the band as majorettes.

Our gals proved worthy of a hockey championship and were awarded letters.

Satellite Swing, our Sophomore Hop under the general chairmanship of Norma Keefe, became a credit to our ingenious class.

Many members of the class held important positions on the *Red and White*. Norma Keefe and Stanley Munsat were promoted to assistant editors.

John Hansen held the office of vice-president of the Student Council.

Our sophomore athletes were successful in winning the sophomore tournament and received a trophy.

Entering our third term, as upperclassmen, Alden Van Buskirk, John MacDonald, and Donna Pierce took the oath of office to lead our class.

The football team attained the state championship. Letters were awarded to Hansen, Pratt, Kent, Cocklin, Anagnos, LaSante, Ianni, Stathopoulos, and MacDonald. The juniors also played a major part in the victories of the basketball team. Dick Welch and Hank Smith took scoring honors as the hoop season closed.

Once again our girls were hockey champs and gained top honors in basketball.

Music occupied the minds of several of our members during our junior year. At the music festival in Montreal, Marie Bell received an award for her musical ability. Meredith White, Belle Backon, Allen Ianni, Richard Coburn, Tom Keefe, Charrie Babcock, and Gus Crowell attended the annual All-State Music Festival held in Burlington.

Some members of the class helped in organizing the I.R.C. scrapbook, which won a Freedom's Foundation Award. Llewellyn Adams served as vice-president of the I.R.C. and Donna Pierce as treasurer. Lewie also represented Rutland High School at the Model U.N. General Assembly. Harriet Waite served as chairman of the Second Annual Vermont Seminar, which proved a great success.

Mimes honored Shakespeare by presenting scenes from five of his plays and many members of our talented class participated.

Kathryn Hector and Carol Whyte served as president and vice-president of the Science Club and were chairmen of the Hayride Hop.

Lynn Meszaros, Judy Minard, Barb LaCoe, and Arlene Boynton were elected officers of the Future Homemakers of America, a newly organized club at R.H.S.

May Magic, our Junior Prom, was planned under the chairmanship of Norma Keefe and Stanley Munsat and presented successfully with the help of the entire class.

Approaching the end of the year, Norma Keefe and Stanley Munsat assumed positions as co-editors of the *Red and White* and Richard Coburn was appointed business manager. Carol Whyte, Neville Rodgers, Mary Lou Hinchey, Shirley Monroe, Kathryn Hector and Marie Bell performed the duties of news, feature, and art editors, head typist and circulation managers, respectively.

Seven outstanding members of our class were inducted into the National Honor Society. They were Norma Keefe, Jean Looker, Andrea Bellerose, Shirley Monroe, Mary Lou Hinchey, Donna Pierce, and John Hansen.

As June neared, delegates to Girls' and Boys' State were selected. They were Andrea Bellerose, Mary Lou Hinchey, Norma Keefe, Jean Looker, Shirley Monroe, Carl Guyette, Robert Baker, Dwaine Chevalier, Richard Coburn, John Hansen, Stanley Munsat, Alden Van Buskirk, and Jim Loveland. Alternates to Girls' State were Mary Ellen Russell, Virginia Flanders, Neville Rodgers, Shirley Littler, and Kathryn Hector.

Mary Lou Hinchey won second prize in the District Edmunds Essay Contest, with Shirley Littler, Neville Rodgers, John Hansen, Andrea Bellerose, Alden Van Buskirk, Belle Backon, John MacDonald, Barbara Stanley, Henry Smith, and Charrie Babcock receiving honorable mention.

Wilma Goodrich, Helen Hemenway, and Lyle Willis were chosen Vermont delegates to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Twenty-eight students from our class were named monitors for the coming year.

As we approached our fourth and final term, John MacDonald, Stanley Munsat, Jean Looker, and Tom Quinn were elected officers of the class of '56.

John Hansen assumed his position as president of the Student Council, and Meredith White was selected to serve as the student leader of the band.

The football team fared well under the co-captainship of Stratton Anagnos and Ginger Kent.

Stage Door, our senior play directed by Mrs. Morrill, was a great success with Jean Looker, Alden Van Buskirk, and Tom Keefe playing the lead parts. Sandra Marotti acted as student director and Harriet Waite as business manager.

Sandra Marotti and Neville Rodgers were elected president and vice-president of Mimes, respectively. Madelyn Ryan, Mary Ellen Russell, and Neville Rodgers served as the officers of the Girls' Athletic Association.

The *Talisman* editorial board voted Carol Whyte editor and Kathryn Hector associate editor. The business board was headed by Shirley Hendee and Ruth Buxton.

Shirley Monroe and Lewie Adams acted as discussion leaders at the Freedom Forums conducted at the library.

Shirley Monroe was honored as the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Girl.

Dick Welch served as captain of the basketball team with three other seniors in the starting lineup—Jim Stearns, Pete Lubinsky, and John Hansen. Jim Loveland, Ken Wisell, Art Bowker, and Ginger Kent rounded out the squad.

Llewellyn Adams placed high in the local American Legion Oratorical Contest.

Roberta Taggart became the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at R.H.S. by receiving the highest score in a written exam on homemaking.

Norma Keefe won the local and state Elks Youth Leadership Contest, and placed third in the state Scholarship Contest.

Lewie Adams again attended the Model U.N. General Assembly at Plymouth, New Hampshire.

The National Honor Society's annual assembly honored several outstanding members of our class. They were Robert Baker, William Bradley, Stanley Munsat, Shirley Littler, Mary Ellen Russell, Neville Rodgers, and Carol Whyte.

VIRGINIA FLANDERS,
KATHRYN HECTOR,
Historians.

The People's Choice

WINNERS

RUNNERS-UP

DONE MOST FOR RHS	JOHN HANSEN	NORMA KEEFE	SHIRLEY MONROE
DONE MOST FOR CLASS	JOHN HANSEN	NORMA KEEFE	SHIRLEY MONROE
MOST POPULAR	JOHN HANSEN	JEAN LOOKER	JAMES STEARNS
BEST PERSONALITY	JOHN HANSEN	JEAN LOOKER	JAMES STEARNS
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	JOHN HANSEN	NORMA KEEFE	LEWELLYN ADAMS
MOST ORIGINAL	ALDEN VAN BUSKIRK	NEVILLE RODGERS	RICHARD COBURN
BEST LOOKING	JAMES STEARNS	MARY LOU HINCHEY	ALDEN VAN BUSKIRK
MOST SOPHISTICATED	ALDEN VAN BUSKIRK	JOAN PELKEY	STRATTON ANAGNOS
BEST ACTOR	THOMAS KEEFE	ALDEN VAN BUSKIRK	
BEST ACTRESS	LYNN MESZAROS	JEAN LOOKER	
BEST DANCER	JOSEPH COCKLIN	CAROL GAMSBY	KENNETH WISELL
BEST ATHLETE	RICHARD WELCH	BARBARA LACOE	JAMES STEARNS
MOST INDUSTRIOUS	ROBERT BAKER	NORMA KEEFE	JOHN HANSEN
LOYAL ROOTER	ROBERT BAKER	MARY ELLEN RUSSELL	STRATTON ANAGNOS
QUIETEST	WILLIAM BRADLEY	MARY DYER	ROBERT MUZZY
NOISIEST	THOMAS QUINN	MATILDA SMITH	STRATTON ANAGNOS
NEATEST	ALDEN VAN BUSKIRK	JOAN PELKEY	JAMES HURLEY
CLASS BRAIN	WILLIAM BRADLEY	NORMA KEEFE	JOHN HANSEN
WITTIEST	THOMAS QUINN	WILMA GOODRICH	JOHN MACDONALD
MOST GENTLEMANLY	JAMES STATHOPOULOS	JAMES HURLEY	
MOST LADYLIKE	KATHERINE HECTOR	HELEN HEMENWAY	
BEST DRESSED	JAMES STATHOPOULOS	JEAN LOOKER	ALDEN VAN BUSKIRK
GIRL HATER	STRATTON ANAGNOS	EDWARD WALKER	
BOY HATER	BETSY TUTTLE	EDITH MILES	
MOST DATED	JAMES STEARNS	CAROL GAMSBY	KENNETH WISELL JOSEPH COCKLIN
CLASS CLOWN	THOMAS QUINN	JOAN AUSTIN	THOMAS TAYLOR
CLASS OPTIMIST	THOMAS QUINN	MARY ELLEN RUSSELL	JOHN HANSEN
CLASS PESSIMIST	JOHN MACDONALD	CAROL WHYTE	STANLEY MUNSAT
MOST PROMISING COUPLE	LYLE WILLIS	HELEN HEMENWAY	HARRY KENT

Class Song

Our school days now are past and gone,
And yet we fondly linger here;
For sweet each joy that we have known,
'Tis sad to part from comrades dear,
The world before us brightly lies,
Yet here fond memory loves to dwell;
With saddened hearts and dewy eyes,
We bid to all a sweet farewell.
Farewell! Farewell!
We bid to all a sweet farewell.

Long will our hearts recall each joy,
That bound us in firm friendship here,
For time can never more destroy
The light of memory burning clear.
Of other scenes and other cares
Our lips must now their story tell;
Each heart your tender memory shares,
Teachers and comrades, now farewell.
Farewell! Farewell!
We bid to all a sweet farewell.

Words--THOMAS KEEFE

Music--GUS CROWELL

Citizens At Work and Play



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AS UNDERCLASSMEN, R.H.S. students are preparing for the days when, as high school graduates, they will take their places as citizens of the community and nation. In electing officers and representatives to speak for him in the Student Council, in observing school rules, and in getting along with teachers and classmates, each student learns valuable daily lessons in citizenship.

We, *the* People



Class of 1957

ROOM 201



First row, left to right: Anthony Abatiell, Robert Carrara, James Carroll, Irene Burke, Carole Brown, Joanna Bartlett, Nancy Brown, Deanna Cook, Sandra Anderson, Judy Briggs.
 Second row, left to right: Dale Athey, George Bradley, John Anderson, Peter Chase, Bruce Belden, Malcolm Chase, Michael Bartenstein, Theresa Cox, Rosemary Barrett.
 Third row, left to right: David Barney, Orin Adams, Esther Belden, Deborah Butterfield, Patricia Claypoole, Joan Booth, Helene Adamson, Judith Carrara.
 Fourth row, left to right: John Brown, Charles Baird, Dennis Chevalier, Joseph Covell, Francis Bradish, Patricia Bride, Theresa Clark, Wanda Boynton.
 Absent from picture: James Burke, Loretta Bowen.

ROOM 203



First row, left to right: Stephen Eddy, Peter Franzoni, Ira Earle, Rudd Hendee, Priscilla Goodspeed, Martha Hammond, Sarah Harrington, Sylvia Elkey, Lorraine Hawley, Carolyn Fairbanks.
 Second row, left to right: Patricia Delorm, Rose Cullinan, Ruby Harwood, Sally Edmunds, Lora Davidson, Gladys Fish, Joyce Goodell, Marianne Hallock.
 Third row, left to right: Sam Ezzo, Robert Fucci, Larry Garrow, Alan Grazini, Robert Grady, James Foltz, Herman Davis.
 Fourth row, left to right: Raymond Guyette, George Gould, Lyle Crossman, Elroy DeCell, Lowell Harris, Arlyn Hawley.
 Absent from picture: Lloyd DeCell, Jane Drake, Joyce Gould.

Class of 1957

ROOM 205



First row, left to right: Claire Padolecchia, Nancy Leonard, John Hinsman, Glenda Lamb, Brenda Hubbard, Sharon Hostler, John Maynes, Joan Martin, Barbara Lewis.
 Second row, left to right: Margaret Mangan, Mary Prespare, Catherine Lawhon, Jean Pelkey, Theresa LaVecchia, Helen Petraglia, Marilyn Keefe, Joanne Lyon, Betsy Patten.
 Third row, left to right: Leo Kupferer, Charles Lull, Wayne King, Angela Hinchey, Sharon Krauss, John Quirk, Thomas Loyzelle.
 Fourth row, left to right: Leland McKirryher, David Parker, Philip Pinkowski, Robert Knight, Arthur Knox, John Martel, Lawrence Perry.
 Fifth row, left to right: David Laaksonen, Carl Messer, John Hyland, Charles Mulholland, Noel Potter.
 Absent from picture: Harry Horton, Nancy Houghton, Sandra Leino, Joan Mayo, Donna Monroe, Richard Munukka, Agnes Pallutto.

ROOM 213



First row, left to right: Anna Senecal, Mary Lou Wardwell, Frances Van Guilder, Lois Wilder, Susan Smith, Valerie Wilson, Gail Rollins.
 Second row, left to right: Tesa Miley, Joanne Wood, Grace Smith, Linda Ward, Carol Tyler, Betsy Ravit.
 Third row, left to right: Clayton Senecal, David Wetherby, Thomas Ranney, Marvin Vipler, Arnold Sherman, Robert Swanson, Richard Taft.
 Fourth row, left to right: Ronald Reed, Cecil White, Gerald Sanborn, Mark Tucker.
 Absent from picture: Betty Jean Reedy, Michael Sheeche, Lorna Smith, Albert Stevens, Earle Stevens, Sally Temple, Joseph Vargas, Donna Wilson.

Class of 1958

ROOM 113



First row, left to right: Elissa Cota, Gerry Alexander, Kerry Allen, Leigh Adams, Barbara Beck, Joan Beriau, Ralph Davis, Sandra Cabell, Hedi Arlund, Elizabeth Archer.
 Second row, left to right: Mary Ellen Canfield, Corinne Bartlett, Brenda Chioffi, Martha Cizmada, Rachel Ayer, Carol Beauchamp, Martha Brown, Frances Cushman, Kendra Day.
 Third row, left to right: John Canfield, Marlene Brown, Carol Brown, Francine Bouchard, Gail Carmichael, Betty Cioffi, Lynda Charnley, Marcia Carr, Larry Beale.
 Fourth row, left to right: David Conant, John Blue, Edward Battles, Richard Burke, Karl Chevalier, Richard Clark, Warren Conner, Robert Bush.
 Fifth row, left to right: Edward Archer, William Billado, Wayne Candlish.
 Absent from picture: William Ackley, Angie Anagnos, Steven Bennett.

ROOM 114



First row, left to right: Adelia Hedding, Liela Holmquist, Linda Fish, Sandra Hubbard, Martha Hakens, Doreen Hector, Betty Fucci, Alice Farrell, Patricia Densmore.
 Second row, left to right: Austin Gibson, Donna Hibbard, Maryellen Holden, Martha Hayward, Mona Farnham, Gloria Glevis, Nancy Emrich, Richard Goodrich.
 Third row, left to right: Robert Donahue, Thomas Harwood, Ronald Eno, Walter Douglas, Russell Demers, Richard Hallock, Raymond Draper.
 Fourth row, left to right: Robert Dezero, Ralph Farwell, Paul Hill, George Foster, Theodore Hubbard, Donald Heleba.
 Absent from picture: Mildred Gilbert, Charles Hall.

Class of 1958

ROOM 115



First row, left to right: Mary Ridlon, Patricia Lane, Beverly Rich, Donald Keefe, Julie Hurley, David Kibbey, Jeanne Laird, Judith Leonard, Joan LaCoe.
 Second row, left to right: Carol McMaster, Ardith McKirryher, Joy Mason, Jean Rodgers, Mary O'Connell, Judith Robinson, Gretchen Miller, Joan Peterson.
 Third row, left to right: Margaret LaPoint, Lunette Perkins, Claudia Lewis, Linda Prespare, Catherine Hurley, Linda Roberts, Judith Riter.
 Fourth row, left to right: Richard Lewis, Peter Norton, Donald Riberdy, Roger Pike, Arthur LaSante, John Regan, Russell Maxham, Lowell Roberts.
 Fifth row, left to right: William Paskevich, Henry Perry, Joseph Lulek, John Jasmin, David Leonard, Albin Johnson, Robert Pitts, Raymond Nutting.
 Absent from picture: James Leonard, Nellie Lane, Bernard Mangan, Richard Lancour.

ROOM 117



First row, left to right: Patricia Sargent, Audrey Webster, Patricia Smith, Gerry Ann Waite, Patricia Taylor, David Stowell, John Tomasi, Sandra Stratton, Kathryn Thurston, Joan Tomasi.
 Second row, left to right: Edna Smith, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Norma Wyman, Lorraine Shorey, Joanne Seward, Francele Vargas, Faith White, Mary Thompson, Jane Thomas.
 Third row, left to right: Edward Walker, David Weeks, David Willis, Robert Taylor, David Sargent, Norman Tarbell, Robert Wilson, Stuart Seager.
 Fourth row, left to right: Robert D. Sawyer, Donald Soulia, Hugh Spafford, Thomas Weeks, Edmund Tardiff, Donald Sanderson, Anthony Russo, Victor Tancreti.
 Fifth row, left to right: Robert C. Sawyer, Ernest Ruppe, Robert Stearns, Walter Scott, Gary Serviss.
 Absent from picture: James Young, Penelope Smith, Judith Taggart.

Class of 1959

ROOM 217



First row, left to right: Judith Backon, Frances Bates, Cecile Branchaud, Gregory Arthur, Robert Bordeau, Judith Bowen, Mary Carvey, Beverly Brown.
 Second row, left to right: Carol Briggs, Barbara Champney, Joan Anderson, Rema Baccei, Carlene Carlson, Lucille Beebe, Patricia Birchard, Charlotte Baird.
 Third row, left to right: Charles Baird, Charles Bowen, Warren Buffum, Richard Carrara, Norman Bartlett, Robert Bersaw, Roy Carpenter, Lon Champney.
 Fourth row, left to right: Carroll Adams, Harold Billings.
 Absent from picture: Jay Abernethy, Arlo Bernal, Judith Bride, Barbara Burney, Herbert Carrara.

ROOM 216



First row, left to right: Jean Doty, Katherine Dennis, Sandra Davenport, Anthony Coarse, Alan Ellis, Donna Clark, Terry Fletcher, Barbara Conant, Barbara Cole.
 Second row, left to right: Lena Cox, Catherine Ezzo, Janice Fennett, Ceil Ezzo, Sandra Charlton, Carol Davis, Sharon Davis, Lorraine DeCell.
 Third row, left to right: James Drew, Larry Dugan, Robert Dahlgren, George Eddy, Daniel Cox, George Finch, John Covell, Glenn Delphia.
 Fourth row, left to right: Henry Crossman, Glenn Cox, Gary Fox, Andrew Covell, Alan Eddy, John Faulkner.
 Absent from picture: Louise Clark, Norman Duby.

Class of 1959

ROOM 215



First row, left to right: Betsy French, Ann Josselyn, Donald Gilman, Margaret Grant, Mary LaVoice, Lawrence Keyes, Gretchen Lamb, Kathleen Gould.
 Second row, left to right: Marlene Frasier, Linda Laaksonen, Carolyn Ianni, Lynda Hyland, Pamela Hunter, Sandra Galarneau, Kay Kinney, Penelope Ladabouche.
 Third row, left to right: William Harvey, Florence Lane, Albert King, Alan Levenson, Gene Hall, Richard Hartigan, Robert Harvey, Everett Grimes, Floyd Knapp.
 Fourth row, left to right: Fred Hayward, Thomas Leonard, Owen Humphrey, Michael Gallagher, Howard Gould.
 Absent from picture: Gordon Fruean, Richard Heleba, Lawrence Hinckley, Betty Hunt, Sylvia Hunt, Carl Johnson, Gary Keilty, Gerald Lancour.

ROOM 214



First row, left to right: Judith Peake, Susan Lewis, Heather Page, Sandra McCullough, Philip Moore, Helen Noyes, Carol O'Grady, Lois Martin, Jean Lindholm, Carolyn Lindholm.
 Second row, left to right: Marjorie Morris, Betty Parker, Beverly Maynard, Marilyn Peters, Gail Pelott, Marlene Malmgren, Jacqueline Nesto, Carol Lyons, Adella Patch.
 Third row, left to right: Robert Morse, William Littler, Thomas McPhee, Frank Raymond, Thomas Olson, Thomas Munukka, Bernard Philburt, David Pratt, Robert Morgan.
 Fourth row, left to right: William Messer, Paul Mailhot, Christopher Mumford, Raymond Miller, Wesley Myers.
 Absent from picture: Judith Mangan, Terence McLaughlin, Richard Miner, Harold Prior.

Class of 1959

ROOM 211



First row, left to right: Marilyn Spencer, Fairlee Schmerder, Sandra Sargent, Richard Romano, Martha Russell, Madelyn Stafford, Rebecca Reed
 Second row, left to right: Eleanor Reynolds, Sandra Shorey, Suzanne Serviss, Joann Russell, Ruth Silver, Regis Sloan, Barbara Richards.
 Third row, left to right: Richard Stanley, Robert Sears, Wayne Santwire, Tim Russell, Bernard Spencer, George Salander.

ROOM 13



Front row, left to right: Claire Whittemore, Karen Wilson, Lee Wilson, Michael Stevens, Gilbert Stearns, Mary Jo Whyte, Barbara Vincent.
 Second row, left to right: Robert Stone, Joanne White, Judith Ward, Dorothy White, Susanne Vaughn, Barbara Taylor, Walter Stewart.
 Third row, left to right: Paul Tardiff, Judith Young, Helen White, Evelyn Weeks, Stephen Wells.
 Absent from picture: William Sullivan, Rodney Wood.

Officers

CLASS OF 1957



Left to right: Betsy Patten, Secretary-Treasurer; Joseph Vargas, President; Lowell Harris, Vice-President.

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Left to right: Regis Sloan, Secretary-Treasurer; Jay Abernethy, President; Alan Ellis, Vice-President.

SCHOOL-SPONSORED activities afford the student an opportunity to develop those interests and talents which will help him enjoy and utilize to the fullest the leisure which our modern democratic society, with its time-saving devices and shorter work week, affords. A student's life is richer because of participation in them.

Pursuit of Happiness



"Man Is Free To Find His Way To God"



THE MAGI

Rudd Hendee -- Lawrence Keyes -- Richard Romano

This year Rutland High School gave a Christmas present to the community. It consisted of eight tableaux, depicting man's spiritual development from earliest primitive times down to the familiar scenes of the Christmas story. The chorus and brass ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Jack W. Alexander, provided an appropriate musical background for the pageant. Cooperating in the production were boys from the trade and industrial course under the supervision of Mr. Henry Doll; the Library Council, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Greene; girls of the homemaking department, assisted by Mrs. Helen Sloan and Miss Barbara Raab; and members of the art department under the guidance of Miss Lucy Doane. Mrs. Mabel Morrill directed the staging of the tableaux.

"Man Is Free To Find His Way To God"



MADRIGAL SINGERS

First row, left to right: Marie Bell, Martha Cizmadia, Lois Wilder.
Second row, left to right: Deborah Butterfield, Judith Robinson, Gretchen Miller, Gail Rollins, Joanna Bartlett.
Third row, left to right: Charles Mulholland, Thomas Quinn, Meredith White, Charrie Babcock, Richard Taft, Robert Swanson.
Fourth row, left to right: David Stowell, Anthony Abatiell, Roger Pike.
Top: Richard Coburn.

CAST OF THE TABLEAUX

Narrator--GEORGE BRADLEY

I-PRIMITIVE MAN TURNS TO FACE THE LIGHT

JAMES STATHOPOULOS

II-HANUKKAH

JOAN AUSTIN
LOWELL HARRIS

MARY LAVOICE
GEORGE SALANDER

MARVIN VIPLER

III-ISAIAH

ARTHUR KNOX

IV--THE ANNUNCIATION

BRENDA CHIOFFI

MONA FARNHAM

V--THE SHEPHERDS

CLAIRE PADOLECCHIA
LAWRENCE DUGAN

JOHN HINSMAN
MICHAEL STEVENS

VI--THE MAGI

RUDD HENDEE

ROGER KEYES

RICHARD ROMANO

VII--THE NATIVITY

LAWRENCE DUGAN
NANCY EMERICH

MONA FARNHAM
CLAIRE PADOLECCHIA

BEVERLY RICH

Reward of Merit



First row, left to right: Mary Lou Hinchey, Donna Pierce, Norma Keefe, John Hansen, Andrea Bellerose, Shirley Monroe, Jean Looker.
 Second row, left to right: Joanna Bartlett, Sharon Hostler, Mary Ellen Russell, Shirley Littler, Neville Rodgers, Carol Whyte, Margaret Mangan, Judith Briggs.
 Third row, left to right: John Martel, Charles Lull, John Maynes, Robert Baker, William Bradley, Stanley Munsat.

Membership in the National Honor Society is the highest honor that a student can attain in high school. The four cardinal principles upon which this society is based are character, leadership, scholarship, and service.

Each year the faculty chooses a certain percentage of the junior and senior classes for membership in this society. Elected this year were Robert Baker, William Bradley, Shirley Littler, Stanley Munsat, Neville Rodgers, Mary Ellen Russell and Carol Whyte from the senior class. The juniors chosen were Joanna Bartlett, Judith Briggs, Sharon Hostler, Charles Lull, Margaret Mangan, John Martel, and John Maynes.

The annual induction assembly for the new members was conducted by members of the Class of 1956 who merited election in their junior year. They are Andrea Bellerose, John Hansen, Mary Lou Hinchey, Norma Keefe, Jean Looker, Shirley Monroe, and Donna Pierce.

Guardians of Law and Order



First row, left to right: Jean Looker, Sandra Marotti, Mary Lou Hinchey, Mary Ellen Russell, Robert Baker.
 Second row, left to right: Carol Whyte, Madelyn Ryan, Norma Keefe, Virginia Flanders.
 Third row, left to right: Wilma Goodrich, Shirley Littler, Carl Guyette.
 Fourth row, left to right: Andrea Bellerose, Kathryn Hector, Shirley Monroe, John Hansen, Neville Rodgers, Richard Dailey.
 Fifth row, left to right: Miss Katherine Moran, Faculty Adviser, John Waite, Stanley Munsat, Richard Davis, James Loveland, Merwyn Hedding, John MacDonald, Peter Lubinsky, Richard Littler, Richard Coburn, William Bradley.

The Monitor Squad consisted of twenty-eight members of the Class of 1956, chosen by the faculty at the end of their junior year for leadership, responsibility, character, and service.

Under the supervision of Miss Katherine Moran, faculty adviser, meetings were held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Assisting Miss Moran were Miss Helen Bailey and Mr. George Sloan of the faculty. Jean Looker was chosen head monitor, and Wilma Goodrich, secretary-treasurer. At the meetings the squad discussed various traffic problems within the school and planned ways to raise money for the treasury.

At the end of October the group held its annual dance, the theme of which was "That Old Black Magic." The squad also held a number of brownie sales, which were very successful.

At the conclusion of their year of service the monitors held a banquet, and at the final assembly delegated their responsibilities to a group of capable juniors.

Leading Citizens



First row, left to right: Mary Lou Hinchey, Jean Looker, Norma Keefe, Andrea Bellerose, Shirley Monroe.
Second row, left to right: Richard Coburn, Robert Baker, John Hansen, Carl Guyette, James Loveland, Stanley Munsat.
Absent from picture: Dwaine Chevalier, Alden Van Buskirk.

In June 1955 five girls and eight boys from the Class of 1956 were chosen by the faculty to represent Rutland High School at Girls' and Boys' States, held at Vermont Junior College and Norwich University, respectively.

Andrea Bellerose, Mary Lou Hinchey, Norma Keefe, Jean Looker, and Shirley Monroe were the girls chosen, while Robert Baker, Dwaine Chevalier, Richard Coburn, Carl Guyette, John Hansen, James Loveland, Stanley Munsat, and Alden Van Buskirk were the boys selected.

Sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary, these mythical states carried on model state governments, with their own towns, counties, and political parties. The delegates spent an exciting week learning the fundamentals of government through town meetings, caucuses, campaigns, and elections.

All the delegates were elected to offices in either the town or county governments and returned to Rutland High School prepared to be better citizens.

Representatives of The People



First row, left to right: Patricia Taylor, Brenda Hubbard, Mary Lou Hinchey, David Kibbey, Rudd Hendee.
Second row, left to right: Doreen Hector, Joan Tomasi, Hedy Page, Betsy Ravit, John MacDonald, John Hinsman.
Third row, left to right: Joseph Vargas, Lee Wilson, Alan Ellis, Jay Abernethy, Robert Baker, John Hansen, Charles Lull, Ralph Davis, Richard Romano, James Carroll, Mr. Howard Douglas, Faculty Advisor.

The Student Council plays an important role at Rutland High School. The purpose of this organization is to give each student the opportunity to have a voice in the government of the school. Each home room president serves as a member of the Council.

This year, as usual, the familiar cry of "Inspection" was heard at regular intervals in the home rooms. This thorough inspection by a committee of Student Council members inspires the students to take pride in the appearance of their home rooms.

One of the main projects has been the selling of candy at football games and after school. The Council also has had a new football scoreboard made for the school.

The March of Dimes drive was a success, largely because of the efforts of Council members. Discussions were held on various school and community problems. Delegates attended the meetings of the Freedom Forum at the Rutland Library. The Council also appointed boys from the senior class to attend the regular meetings of the Lions Club.

Meet The Press



First row, left to right: Mark Tucker, Stanley Munsat, Norma Keefe, Joanna Bartlett, Susan Smith.
Second row, left to right: Betsy Ravit, Virginia Flanders, Leila Holmquist, David Kibbey, Ernest Ruppe, Angela Hinchey, Brenda Hubbard.



First row, left to right: Donna Pierce, Neville Rodgers, Carol Whyte, Mary Lou Hinchey, James Carroll.
Second row, left to right: Matilda Smith, Andrea Bellerose, Charles Regan, Sandra Cabell, Judith Robinson, Malcolm Chase, Sarah Harrington, Miss Madeline Buttles, Faculty Adviser, Sandra Anderson, John Martel, Judith Briggs, Margaret Mangan, Sharon Hostler.

Meet The Press



First row, left to right: Glenda Lamb, Shirley Monroe, Richard Coburn, Mary Prespare, Marie Bell.
Second row, left to right: Joan Peterson, Gretchen Miller, Martha Hammond, Madelyn Ryan, Shirley Hendee, Meredith White, Betty Jean Reedy, Claire Padolecchia.
Third row, left to right: Larry Beale, Marvin Vipler.

Under the capable leadership of co-editors Norma Keefe and Stanley Munsat, *The Red and White* had a most successful year. The assistant editors were Susan Smith, Joanna Bartlett, and Mark Tucker. Seniors Carol Whyte and Neville Rodgers were news editor and feature editor, respectively. James Carroll was sports editor. Richard Coburn was business manager. Twenty-two issues, including a six-page Christmas issue, were published under the supervision of Miss Madeline Buttles, faculty adviser.

A high spot of the year was the press conference held at Lyndon Teachers College. Editors of the various departments of *The Red and White* attended, taking part in various discussion groups on ways to improve a high school newspaper. The conference was very successful, and our representatives returned with many new ideas for *The Red and White*.

At the end of the year a banquet was held, at which various awards were presented in accordance with the standards of the National Scholastic Press Association. Cub pins were given to beginning staffers who have had one year's experience on the paper. The Journeyman pin represents two years of meritorious service, while the Star pin stands for high journalistic achievement. These pins hold real meaning for the recipients for they have national significance.

"Reading Maketh A Full Man"



First row, left to right: Sylvia Elkey, Diane Jeffo, Glenda Lamb, Joanne White, Sandra Shorey.
Second row, left to right: Loretta Bowen, Corinne Bartlett, Margaret Mangan, Shirley Littler.

The purpose of the Library Council is to promote reading among the students of Rutland High School. It is for this reason that the Council sponsors Book Week each year.

This year Book Week opened with an assembly, at which two films, *The History of Book Making* and *In Black and White*, were shown. During Book Week the students were invited to vote for five of the books on display in the library. The thirty books receiving the greatest number of votes were purchased with money collected as book fines during the year. The Library Council also contributed a sum of money to the Christmas Pageant program.

Glenda Lamb was chairman of the Council and Peggy Mangan, business manager.

On Parade



First row: Sally Edmunds.
Second row, left to right: Sally Temple, Gail Rollins.
Third row, left to right: Doreen Hector, Martha Cizmadia, Mary O'Connell.

The Majorettes appeared with the band in parades and at all the football games, led by Sally Edmunds, Head Majorette. Members of the group were Sally Temple, Mary O'Connell, Doreen Hector, Martha Cizmadia, and Gail Rollins.

Strike Up The Band!



This year no football game was complete without a spectacular performance by the Rutland High School Band. Besides playing at all home games, the band traveled to Bellows Falls for the annual game with the Terriers.

Under the able direction of Mr. Jack W. Alexander, the Rutland and M.S.J. combined bands presented a routine at the big Veterans' Day game. The Rutland band also appeared in parades on Veterans' Day and Memorial Day.

Band members took several memorable trips. These included the Mount Royal Music Festival in Mount Royal, Quebec, an assembly concert at Springfield High School, and the Southern Vermont Music Festival at Windsor. The longest trip of the season took band members to Orono, Maine, where the All-New England Audition Festival was held. This trip, of four days' duration, included a stop at Fairfield, Maine, where a concert was presented. Highlight of the weekend was the auditions in Orono on May 17.

Visiting bands which delighted us with splendid performances were the Springfield High School Band, which presented an assembly concert in March, and the Fairfield, Maine High School Band, which joined with our band in a concert on April 13.

To complete a very successful year, the R.H.S. musicians marched in the Memorial Day parade, and then travelled to Crown Point, New York to take part in a similar parade.

Several enthusiastic members organized a dance band. This group furnished music for the senior play and other school events.

Meredith White was selected student leader of the band this year.

Band Personnel

Flutes

BELLE BACKON
JUDITH BRIGGS
MARTHA GRANT
MADELYN RYAN

Clarinets

THOMAS KEEFE
JOHN HANSEN
ANTHONY ABATIALL
JACQUELINE PERKINS
JAMES LEONARD
BARBARA STANLEY
DALE ATHEY
ARLENE BOYNTON
WANDA BOYNTON
JOAN PETERSON
ROBERT WILSON
MEREDITH WHITE
JUDITH BACKON
MARY ELLEN CANFIELD
SANDRA CHARLTON
THERESA CLARK
MARTHA HAYWARD
MARLENE MALMGREN
PATRICIA TAYLOR

Saxophones

GUS CROWELL
JOANNA BARTLETT
LINDA FISH
RICHARD GOODRICH
GRETCHEN MILLER
JUDITH ROBINSON
STUART SEAGER

Cornets

LOIS WILDER
JOHN ANDERSON
MARIE BELL
CAROL BUSH
ROBERT BUSH
MERLIN COX
GENE HALL
ALAN IANNI
ALAN LEVENSON
THOMAS TAYLOR
JANE THOMAS

Horns

WILMA GOODRICH
DEBORAH BUTTERFIELD
Bass Clarinet
GLENDA LAMB
FRANCES CUSHMAN

Oboe

CAROL BRIGGS

Bassoon

ROGER PIKE

Trombone

ROBERT SWANSON
SANDRA ANDERSON
AUSTIN GIBSON
DAVID KIBBEY
JAMES YOUNG

Baritone Horn

RICHARD COBURN
GRETCHEN LAMB

Bass Horn

CHARLES MULHOLLAND
WARREN CONNER

String Bass

SALLY EDMUNDS

Percussion

RICHARD TAFT
MICHAEL BARTENSTEIN
JOHN CANFIELD
DAVID STOWELL
JUDITH YOUNG



On Wings Of Song



First row, left to right: Regis Sloan, Marie Bell, Mary Lou Hinchey, Donna Pierce, Robert Wilson, Richard Taft, Thomas Quinn, Karl Chevalier, Warren Conner, Ruth Silver, Joan Peterson, Sandra Charlton, Lois Wilder.
 Second row, left to right: Sally Edmunds, Dorothy Baker, Sandra Shorey, Gail Rollins, Marlene Malmgren, Roy Carpenter, Charles Mulholland, Robert Swanson, Merwyn Hedding, Austin Gibson, Margaret Mangan, Sandra Anderson, Carol Briggs, Betsy Ravit, Carol Bush.
 Third row, left to right: Linda Ward, Gretchen Miller, Suzanne Serviss, Deborah Butterfield, Judith Robinson, Stuart Seager, George Eddy, Thomas Keefe, Anthony Abatiell, David Stowell, Carol Tyler, Belle Backon, Betsy Patten, Donna Monroe, Barbara Stanley.
 Fourth row, left to right: Faith White, Frances Cushman, Deanna Cook, Andrea Bellerose, Lora Ann Davidson, David Kibbey, Roger Pike, Richard Coburn, Larry Beale, Richard Goodrich, Carlene Carlson, Jacqueline Perkins, Judith Briggs, Judith Backon, Meredith White.

The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Jack Alexander, gave a number of outstanding performances.

At the Christmas Pageant it formed an inspiring background for the tableaux. It also entertained several local groups, appeared at the Methodist Church, the Rutland Community Club, the Rotary Club, and the municipal tree-lighting ceremonies.

An innovation this year was an exchange assembly concert with the Springfield High School chorus. The Rutland group also appeared in a joint concert with the Fairfield High School chorus of Fairfield, Maine. In May, they journeyed to Orono, Maine for the New England Music Festival.

Members attending the All-New England Concert Festival at Claremont, New Hampshire were Andrea Bellerose, Lois Wilder, Meredith White, Richard Taft, Robert Swanson, Richard Coburn, Thomas Quinn, and David Stowell. Selected to attend the All-State Music Festival at Burlington were Andrea Bellerose, Judith Briggs, Betsy Ravit, Jacqueline Perkins, Richard Taft, and Richard Coburn.

The chorus also participated in a city-wide music festival on April 14. Rehearsals were held on Monday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons after school.

Good Neighbors



First row, left to right: Madelyn Stafford, Mary LaVoice, Ruth Silver, Betsy Ravit, Sharon Hostler, Loretta Bowen, Judith Ward, Claire Padolecchia, Marvin Vipler.
 Second row, left to right: Joan Anderson, Hedy Page, Regis Sloan, Carolyn Ianni, Linda Laaksonen, Barbara Vincent, Margaret Grant, Suzanne Serviss, Judith Young.
 Third row, left to right: Susan Smith, Brenda Hubbard, Sandra Shorey, Joanne White, Susan Lewis, Gregory Arthur, Roy Carpenter, Lawrence Dugan.
 Fourth row, left to right: Margaret Mangan, Joan Beriau, Sylvia Elkey, Carol Bush, Helen Noyes, Betsy Tuttle, Beverly Brown, Mary Carvey.
 Fifth row, left to right: Mary Ellen Sullivan, Mona Farnham, Judith Riter, Penelope Smith, Priscilla Goodspeed, Belle Backon, Glenda Lamb, Sandra Charlton.
 Sixth row, left to right: Gretchen Miller, Wanda Boynton, Joan Peterson, Donna Pierce, Gretchen Lamb, Louise Clark, Marlene Malmgren, Carlene Carlson.
 Seventh row, left to right: Lon Champney, Richard Coburn, Richard Romano, Walter Douglas, Robert Bush, Miss Carolyn Allen, Faculty Adviser, Lowell Harris, Richard Miller.

Highlighting the program of the year for the International Relations Club was a trip to Washington, D.C. Besides the usual places of interest to tourists, the members visited the embassies of Great Britain, Pakistan, and Ceylon.

Money-raising projects during the year included various sales, a dance whose theme was "Roamin' Holiday", a talent show, and a supper.

Civic projects in which the club participated included floats for the Veterans' Day and Winter Carnival parades, gifts to the Vermont Crippled Children's Society and the R.H.S. Christmas program, sponsorship of the U.N. Contest examination, a booth at the P.T.A. Mardi Gras, and the Save the Children clothing drive. The group also sponsored an assembly, with Dr. Freeman of Middlebury College as the speaker. For the third consecutive year, the Club won a Freedom Foundation award.

Several interesting speakers as well as a number of foreign films acquainted the members with various foreign countries at regular meetings. A picnic and a Christmas party were also held.

Officers were Sharon Hostler, president; Ruth Silver, vice-president; Judith Ward, recording secretary; Joanna Bartlett, corresponding secretary; Loretta Bowen, treasurer; and Betsy Ravit, program chairman.

"The Play's The Thing"



First row, left to right: Judith Minard, Mary Prespare, Sandra Marotti, Betty Jean Reedy, Brenda Hubbard, Neville Rodgers, Betsy Ravit, Martha Hammond, Barbara LaCoe.
 Second row, left to right: Donna Monroe, Matilda Smith, Carol Tyler, Arlene Boynton, Meredith White, Sandra Cabell, Kathryn Thurston, Mona Farnham, Lynn Meszaros.
 Third row, left to right: Nancy Houghton, Joan Tomasi, Lora Davidson, Julie Hurley, Judith Robinson, Barbara Beck, Nancy Emrich, Penelope Smith, Lorna Smith, Margaret Mangan.
 Fourth row, left to right: Mrs. Mabel Morrill, Faculty Adviser; Norma Keefe, Richard Taft, Richard Coburn, Merwyn Hedding, Dale Athey, Noel Potter, Thomas Ranney, Lowell Harris, Sandra Mitchell.

Mimes, under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Morrill, enjoyed another successful year. The group presented a melodrama, "Parted on Her Wedding Morn," at an assembly on May 10. In the cast were Lorna Smith, Hedi Arlund, Judith Robinson, Loretta Bowen, James Foltz and Mark Tucker.

Other projects included sponsorship of the Bennington College Modern Dance Group and the Vermont Regional One-Act Play Contest. The annual banquet was held on April 18.

Officers were Sandra Marotti, president; Neville Rodgers, vice-president; Betsy Ravit, secretary; Brenda Hubbard, treasurer; and Betty Jean Reedy, program chairman.

Understudies



First row, left to right: Ann Josselyn, Linda Laaksonen, Mary LaVoice, Hedy Paige, Regis Sloan, Carolyn Ianni, Judith Ward, Barbara Vincent.
 Second row, left to right: Penelope Ladabouche, Susan Lewis, Louise Clark, Marlene Malmgren, Judith Backon, Ruth Silver, Mary Jo Whyte, Joan Anderson.
 Third row, left to right: Lawrence Dugan, Susan Vaughn, Madelyn Stafford, Karen Wilson, Fairlee Schmerder, Sharon Davis, Gretchen Lamb, Richard Romano.

Junior Mimes, the freshman dramatic group, enjoyed a successful year, making a study of stagecraft at the regular meetings, which were held bi-weekly on Wednesdays.

The chief project of the club was the presentation of "A Perfect Gentleman," a one-act play by Anna Best Joder, at a student assembly on March 14. In the cast were Louise Clark, Ann Josselyn, Sandra McCullough, Richard Romano, and Roy Carpenter.

Serving as officers were Regis Sloan, president, and Hedy Page, secretary-treasurer.

Art for Art's Sake



OIL PAINTING CLASS

Sitting, left to right: Angela Hinchey, Diane Jeffo.
 Standing, left to right: Lynn Stafford, Carole Brown, Ruth Silver, Judith Ward, Lora Davidson, David Kibbey.

For students especially interested in painting, a new class was formed this year at Rutland High School, replacing the Art Club of former years. Under the guidance of Miss Lucy Doane, the meetings were held on Wednesdays after school in Room 1. The class studied ways of painting in oil and experimented with paint on various fabrics. They also painted portraits, landscapes, and still life scenes. Another important activity was the study of famous painters. At the end of the year an exhibit was held showing the accomplishments of the class.

Students of Science



First row, left to right: Howard Loso, James Hurley, Lowell Harris, Richard Dailey.
 Second row, left to right: Mr. John Martin, Faculty Adviser; George Bradley, William Bradley, Corrine Bartlett, Marvin Vipier, Martha Hakins, Jane Thomas, Martha Hammond, Claire Padolecchia, Matilda Smith.

The S.O.S. Club was the name adopted for the science group, the initials standing for Students of Science. Meetings were held weekly on Thursdays in Room 13 with Howard Loso presiding, and James Hurley, Lowell Harris, and Richard Dailey serving as the other officers. Mr. John Martin was faculty adviser. The group sponsored the Ninth Annual National High School Photographic Awards contest. Scientific demonstrations were conducted by members at the meetings, and displays set up on the two main corridor bulletin boards. Several fudge sales were held to raise funds for club projects.

Good Sports



First row, left to right: Martha Cizmadia, Sandra Cabell, Gail Carmichael, Joan Tomasi, Neville Rodgers, Sandra Anderson, Madelyn Ryan, Mary Ellen Russell, Patricia Smith, Alice Farrell, Catherine Lawhon, Rema Baccei, Deborah Butterfield.
 Second row, left to right: Kendra Day, Joy Mason, Sally Temple, Mary O'Connell, Kathy Hurley, Jean Rodgers, Jeanne Laird, Rachel Ayer, Joan Beriau, Judy Riter, Gail Rollins, Hedy Arlund, Carolyn Ianni, Kathryn Thurston.
 Third row, left to right: Theresa Clark, Patricia Sargent, Lora Davidson, Julie Hurley, Mary Prespare, Brenda Hubbard, Martha Hammond, Margaret Mangan, Joan Anderson, Hedy Page, Linda Prespare, Beverly Rich, Joanne Russell, Gretchen Lamb.
 Fourth row, left to right: Carol Tyler, Barbara LaCoe, Linda Ward, Donna Monroe, Betty Jean Reedy, Nancy Houghton, Deanna Cook, Judith Bowen, Faith White, Loretta Bowen, Barbara Vincent, Mary LaVoice, Linda Laaksonen.
 Fifth row, left to right: Kathryn Hector, Donna Pierce, Andrea Bellerose, Lynn Meszaros, Matilda Smith, Virginia Flanders, Ruth Silver, Martha Russell, Judith Ward, Lynn Stafford, Sandra Charlton, Sharon Hostler, Betsy Ravit.
 Sixth row, left to right: Joan Austin, Penny Smith, Nancy Emrich, Doreen Hector, Elizabeth Cioffi, Joan LaCoe, Judith Leonard, Linda Charnley, Joan Gilbert, Marcia Carr, Adelia Hedding.
 Seventh row, left to right: Gretchen Miller, Patricia Taylor, Martha Hakens, Jane Thomas, Joan Peterson, Joanne Bartlett, Lois Wilder, Irene Burke.

The Girls' Athletic Association, organized for girls interested in sports, met under the guidance of Miss Josephine Chapla, faculty adviser. Membership was open to all girls who paid the annual dues and were members of the Athletic Association. They were then eligible to participate in both varsity and intramural sports.

During the year game nights were held, preceded by covered-dish suppers. A dance, "Football Fling," was presented under the co-chairmanship of Donna Pierce and Madelyn Ryan. An award assembly was held at the end of the year, and outstanding members of the association were awarded letters. A banquet concluded the year's activities.

The officers of the 1955-56 season were Madelyn Ryan, president; Mary Ellen Russell, vice-president; Neville Rodgers, secretary; and Sandra Anderson, treasurer.

Future Homemakers of America



Sitting, left to right: Linda Ward, Lynda Hyland, Sally Temple, Joan Booth, Priscilla Goodspeed.
 Standing, left to right: Claire Padolecchia, Tesa Miley, Nancy Leonard, Joan Pelkey, Brenda Chioffi, Jean Pelkey, Mrs. Helen Sloan, Faculty Adviser; Elizabeth Tuttle, Theresa LaVecchia, Adelia Hedding, Patricia Smith, Miss Barbara Raab, Faculty Adviser; Lynn Meszaros, Marlene Brown, Mary LaVecchia, Gladys Fish.

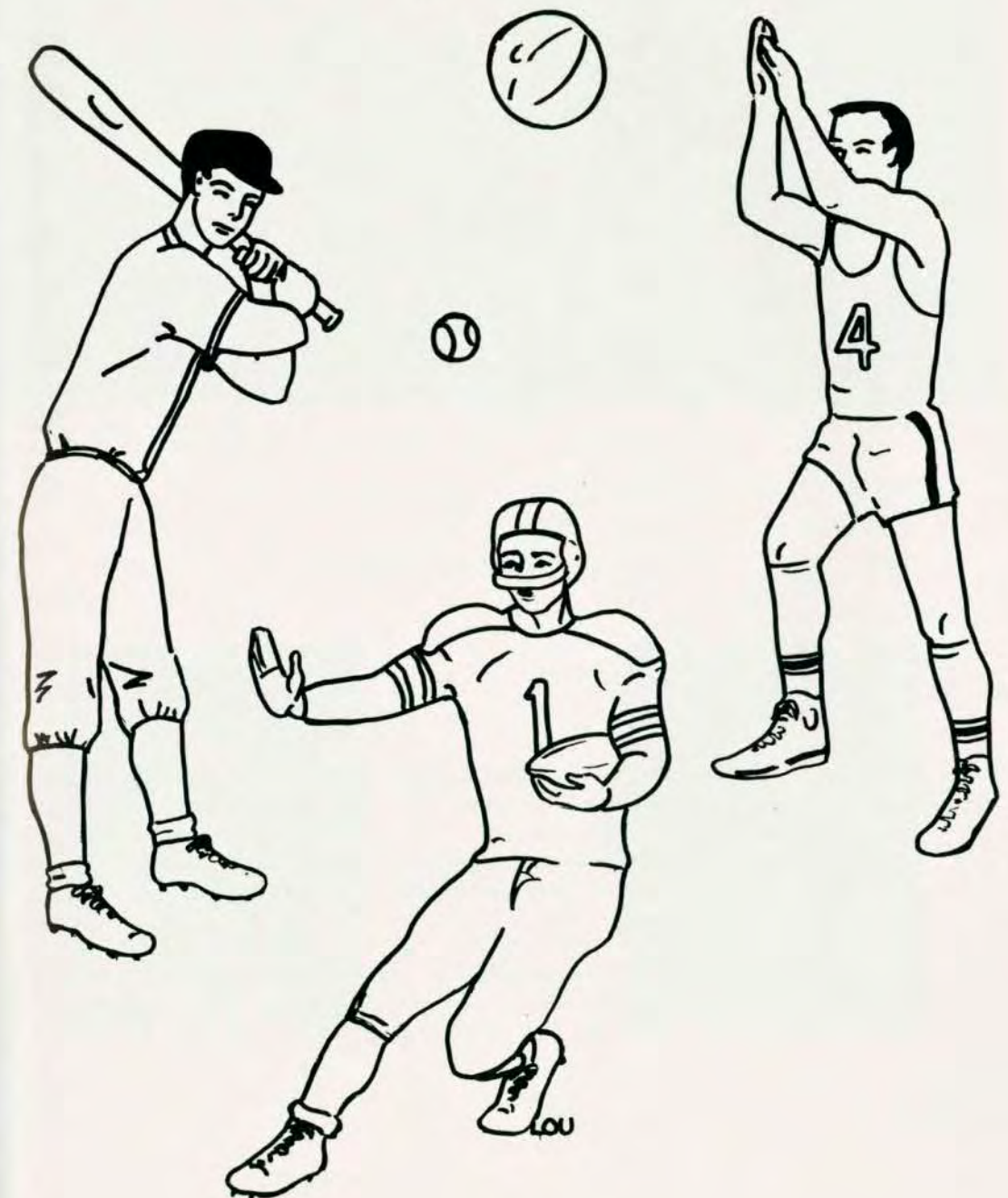
Using as their slogan, "Service to our school," the Future Homemakers of America had a most successful year. Among their projects were a tea for new faculty members in the fall, preparation and serving of a dinner for the National Honor Society in April, and a Parents' Night dinner in May. Other activities included making all the costumes for the Christmas Pageant, providing a new mirror for the downstairs girls' room, and contributions to the Teens Against Polio drive and the Christmas Pageant. Several fudge sales were held to provide the funds for these activities.

One F.H.A. member, Claire Padolecchia, held the office of historian in the state association.

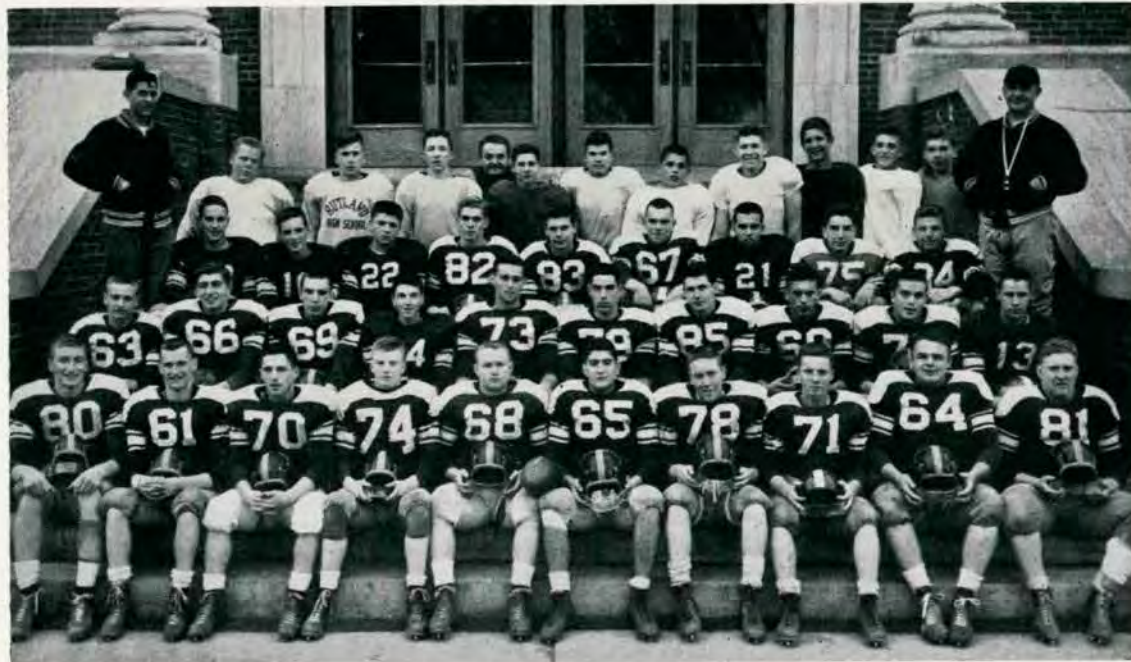
Officers were Theresa LaVecchia, president; Barbara LaCoe, vice-president; Nancy Leonard, secretary; Marlene Brown, treasurer; Adelia Hedding, reporter; Joan Booth, historian; Jean Pelkey, parliamentarian; Nancy Brown and Linda Ward, program chairmen. Mrs. Helen Sloan and Miss Barbara Raab were faculty advisers.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP is part of the training of every school citizen. Nowhere can he learn this lesson better than in the give-and-take of the athletic contest, either as a participant or as a spectator cheering the team on to victory. Athletics also teach cooperation with others to attain a goal. We are proud of our good sportsmanship at Rutland High School.

Fair Play



Hold That Line



First row, left to right: *James Stathopoulos, *Kenneth Wisell, *Alan Ianni, *John Hansen, *Harry Kent, Co-Captain; *Stratton Anagnos, Co-Captain; *Arthur Bowker, *John MacDonald, *Hubert Pratt, *Robert Grady.
 Second row, left to right: *Ernest Ruppe, *Charles Lull, *Wayne King, *James Johnston, *James Stearns, *Bruce LaSante, *Robert Moore, *Robert Carrara, *Leo Kupferer, Ronald Reed.
 Third row, left to right: Robert Sawyer, Donald Keefe, Peter Franzoni, John Anderson, *John Maynes, *Cecil White, Anthony Abatiell, *Sam Ezzo, David Stowell.
 Fourth row, left to right: *Robert Baker, Manager; George Fitzsimmons, Donald Gilman, Robert Stearns, Bruce Wing, Lowell Roberts, Richard Clark, Richard Carrara, Gary Serviss, Terry Fletcher, Walter Scott, Kenneth Hall.
 Absent from picture: *James Burke.

*Indicates letterman.

The Rutland High School gridders turned in a creditable performance this year, even though a record of three wins, four losses, and a tie fail to support this fact. The losses were by a combined total of only seventeen points, with not a single loss by more than one touchdown. The highlight of the season was a thrilling upset of highly favored Springfield, proving that the Red Raiders had "what it takes" to win.

Opening the season in auspicious fashion, the Redskins scored a 13-6 win over Bennington, pushing over both touchdowns in the first half and playing mostly defensive ball the rest of the way. Ginger Kent and Al Ianni scored the

winning tallies. The Flaitzmen next ran into a tough defensive battle with a strong Spaulding team, losing 2-0. The winning score came when Chuck Lull was trapped in the end zone, attempting to run the ball out of danger. Neither offense could get rolling, because of the great play of the two strong defensive lines.

RUTLAND TIES CATHEDRAL

Following these two victories, the Red Raiders were held to a 13-13 tie by Cathedral. Rutland led by one point at the end of the first half, this margin being provided by Chuck Lull's kick after Ginger Kent had scored the touchdown. The second score came on a pass to Wayne King, but Cathedral tied it up with minutes remaining to be played.

On the following Saturday the Raiders tasted defeat, this time at the hands of the Bellows Falls Terriers, 14-7. A 7-0 lead at half time was not sufficient for a win, as the Terriers scored twice in the fourth quarter. Rutland's touchdown was set up on a pass interception by Ken Wisell, with Ginger Kent scoring two plays later.

Brattleboro then pinned a 7-6 defeat on the Rutland eleven. Al Ianni, Ginger Kent, and Wayne King moved the ball well, with the only score coming in the first period on a pass from Chuck Lull to Hubie Pratt. Fine punt returns were made by Jim Stearns and Chuck Lull. The defense was handled well by Ginger Kent and Bob Carrara.

Co-Captain



STRATTON ANAGNOS

Co-Captain



HARRY KENT

RAIDERS UPSET FAVORED SPRINGFIELD

With the next game came the big upset of the season, a smashing 25-13 victory over Springfield. Wayne King scored in the opening moments of the game, but the score was quickly tied by a Springfield touchdown on the next kickoff. The Raiders came right back with another drive, sending Al Ianni over from the five. With the game tied at the half, the Raiders proceeded to take the second-half kickoff and march 58 yards, with Ginger Kent going into the end zone from the two. An insurance touchdown was added by Chuck Lull. Hubie Pratt played an outstanding game, intercepting two passes and running them back for long gains. Buzzy Grady, Bob Carrara, Sam Ezzo, and Leo Kupferer played well on defense.

Burlington High then handed the Redmen their last defeat, 19-12. Ginger Kent scored both Rutland touchdowns, the first being set up on screen passes to John Hansen, and the second by short gains. Buzzy Grady and Sam Ezzo again looked great on defense, with Grady intercepting a pass to prevent another touchdown. Bob Carrara and Ginger Kent also helped out defensively.

R.H.S. WINS COVETED TROPHY

Veterans' Day brought on rival M.S.J. which Rutland downed by a 19-0 score. This being the third consecutive victory over M.S.J., the Red Raiders gained permanent possession of the American Legion-Veterans of Foreign Wars trophy. Ginger Kent scored twice and Wayne King once on a brilliant catch of a pass from Chuck Lull. The whole team performed equally well on defense, with fourteen R.H.S. seniors playing their last game.

When the All-Vermont grid selections were announced, Bob Carrara was chosen to fill one guard position on the first team. Al Ianni was chosen fullback on the second team, with Buzzy Grady, Chuck Lull, and Wayne King all receiving honorable mention.

The Raiders outscored their opponents 95-74. Ginger Kent led the team in scoring, with 49 points. His closest rival was Wayne King with 18 points. Twenty-three Raiders received letters. The fourteen senior lettermen were Co-Captains Ginger Kent and Strat Anagnos, Al Ianni, John Hansen, Hubie Pratt, Ken Wisell, Bob Moore, Art Bowker, Jim Stearns, Bruce LaSante, John MacDonald, Joe Cocklin, Jim Stathopoulos, and Jim Johnston.

Underclass lettermen returning for what should be a good team next year are Co-Captains Chuck Lull and Bob Carrara, Wayne King, Leo Kupferer, Buzzy Grady, Sam Ezzo, John Maynes, Jim Burke, and Ernie Ruppe.



Swish!



First row, left to right: *Charles Lull, *James Stearns, *Richard Welch, Captain; *Peter Lubinsky, *John Hansen, Barry Keefe, Mascot.
 Second row, left to right: James Loveland, *Kenneth Wisell, *James Burke, *Harry Kent, *Arthur Bowker.
 Third row, left to right: Mr. Leo Keefe, Coach; Wayne King, John Anderson, Richard Littler, Manager.
 Absent from picture: *Bernard Mangan.

*Indicates letterman.

Captain



RICHARD WELCH

The Rutland High Red Raiders, for the second consecutive year, experienced a disappointing season. Despite this fact, the team at times showed that it had the ability to play with the best.

Starting with a bang, the Raiders walloped Bellows Free Academy for their first win. Then came two close losses, one to Cathedral and one to Spaulding. These were followed by two more defeats, to Whitehall and to Montpelier, the latter destined to be runner-up for the state championship. A victory over the Alumni, a close loss to Curtis, a drubbing by Port Richmond Alumni, and a revenge win over Whitehall ended pre-SVL play.

OFF TO A FAST START

Embarking on the Southern Vermont League schedule, the R.H.S. cagers got off to a fast start. Following a victory over Brattleboro and a loss to Springfield, the Raiders proceeded to win the next five in a row. During this streak, the Redskins played one of their better games. This was a thrilling overtime win over Windsor, who had led throughout most of the game. The Rutland victory was sparked by two subs, Ken Wisell and Jim Burke. The fifth win was a come-from-behind victory over Bennington, led by Jim Stearns and Ken Wisell. The next game saw the Raiders, led by Ken Wisell's eight straight points in the last couple of minutes, force Springfield into overtime before tasting defeat.

RAIDERS COME OUT FOURTH

Following this shattering defeat by Springfield, the Redmen struggled through the rest of the schedule, to win only two of the last six games. They emerged from SVL play with an 8-6 record, which placed them in the fourth spot of a tightly contested race. Although ending up fourth, they either led the league or were tied for first place following seven of the fourteen games, and were close all the way until the end. Springfield, later to become state champs, was the only team to beat Rutland twice in league play.

Again a playoff victory was required to gain a tournament berth. This time the R.H.S. quintet edged Hartford 53-45. Meeting Springfield for the third time of the year, in the tournament, it was again the same old story—a win for Springfield.

DICK WELCH RAIDER PACE SETTER

Captain Dick Welch paced the Rutland cagers with fine offensive and defensive play. The top scorer on the team, he had a total of 312 points. Behind him came pivot man Pete Lubinsky, whose steady play earned him a total of 274 counters. Jim Stearns with 188, John Hansen with 176, and Chuck Lull with 110 rounded out the 100-plus scorers.

Those who donned the Raider uniform for the last time are Captain Dick Welch, Pete Lubinsky, John Hansen, Jim Stearns, Ken Wisell, Jim Loveland, Art Bowker, and Ginger Kent. With only veterans Chuck Lull, Jim Burke, Bernie Mangan, and Wayne King returning, Coach Keefe will have to look to this year's good J.V. squad for help in next year's campaign.

VARSITY RECORD

Team	Own	Opponent
Bellows Free Academy	61	33
Cathedral	37	38
Spaulding	45	47
Whitehall	56	67
Montpelier	48	50
Alumni	46	37
Curtis	48	54
Port Richmond Alumni	40	70
Whitehall	46	32
Brattleboro	55	40
Springfield	31	45
Bellows Falls	53	50
West Rutland	50	36
Windsor	50	47
Mount Saint Joseph	48	39
Bennington	56	50
Springfield	49	52
Bellows Falls	49	57
West Rutland	56	35
Windsor	52	67
Mount Saint Joseph	50	56
Bennington	45	51
Brattleboro	44	39

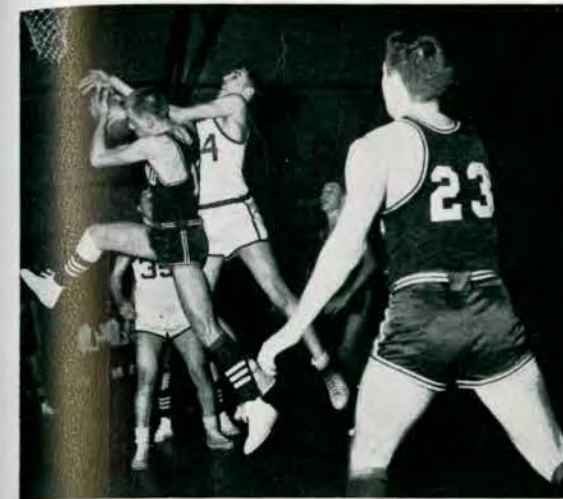
PLAYOFF FOR SOUTHERN VERMONT TOURNAMENT

Hartford	53	45
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SOUTHERN VERMONT TOURNAMENT

Springfield	39	54
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SEASON'S RECORD—12 wins 13 losses



Little Warriors



First row, left to right: Donald Keefe, Peter Franzoni, Robert Sawyer, Ernest Ruppe, Walter Scott.
Second row, left to right: Robert Donahue, Robert Stearns, Ronald Eno, Mr. Lloyd Flaitz, Coach; Barry Keefe, Mascot.
Third row, left to right: Wayne King, John Anderson.

The Little Warriors of Rutland High School came through the season with a 14-5 record. In compiling this fine record, they led their opponents in every department of the game.

Paced by Wayne King with 209 points, five Little Raiders scored over the 100 mark, giving the team the wide margin of 835-586 points over their opponents. Bundsie Keefe sparked the team in assists and in shot percentage. He was followed by Pete Franzoni in the former department, and in the latter by Wayne King.

The Little Warriors seemed to be weakest in the rebounding department. Although they led their opponents, the margin was not a wide one.

Other members of the team who showed up well during the season were Bob Sawyer, Ernie Ruppe, and Walter Scott.

J. V. Record

December	9	Rutland	29	Saint Albans	9	There
	16	Rutland	37	Cathedral	31	There
	17	Rutland	34	Spaulding	25	Here
	20	Rutland	51	Whitehall	53	There
	21	Rutland	39	Montpelier	40	Here
January	3	Rutland	42	Whitehall	37	Here
	6	Rutland	53	Brattleboro	27	Here
	10	Rutland	20	Springfield	27	There
	13	Rutland	45	Bellows Falls	28	Here
	17	Rutland	76	West Rutland	18	Here
	20	Rutland	58	Windsor	41	There
	24	Rutland	38	M.S.J.	32	Here
	27	Rutland	33	Bennington	40	There
	31	Rutland	54	Springfield	43	Here
February	3	Rutland	43	Bellows Falls	32	There
	7	Rutland	47	West Rutland	14	There
	10	Rutland	54	Windsor	23	Here
	14	Rutland	36	M.S.J.	48	There
	21	Rutland	46	Brattleboro	18	There

Freshman Basketball Team



First row, left to right: Charles Bowen, Robert Bordeaux, Tim Russell, Donald Gilman, David Pratt, Gilbert Stearns.
Second row, left to right: Thomas Olson, Michael Stevens, Lee Wilson, Norman Duby, Alan Levenson.
Third row, left to right: Mr. Albert Martin, Coach; Paul Tardiff, Roy Carpenter, Norman Bartlett.

Play Ball!



First row, left to right: James Stearns, Robert Reed, Lyle Willis, Merwyn Hedding, James Loveland, Hubert Pratt, Barry Keefe, Mascot.
 Second row, left to right: Sam Ezzo, Harry Horton, Michael Bartenstein, Charles Lull, John Maynes, Robert Grady.
 Third row, left to right: Robert Baker, Manager; Robert Donahue, Ernest Ruppe, Donald Keefe, Walter Scott, Clayton Senecal, Cecil White.
 Fourth row, left to right: Mr. Leo Keefe, Coach; Arlo Bernal, David Pratt, Ronald Eno, Raymond Miller, Assistant Manager.

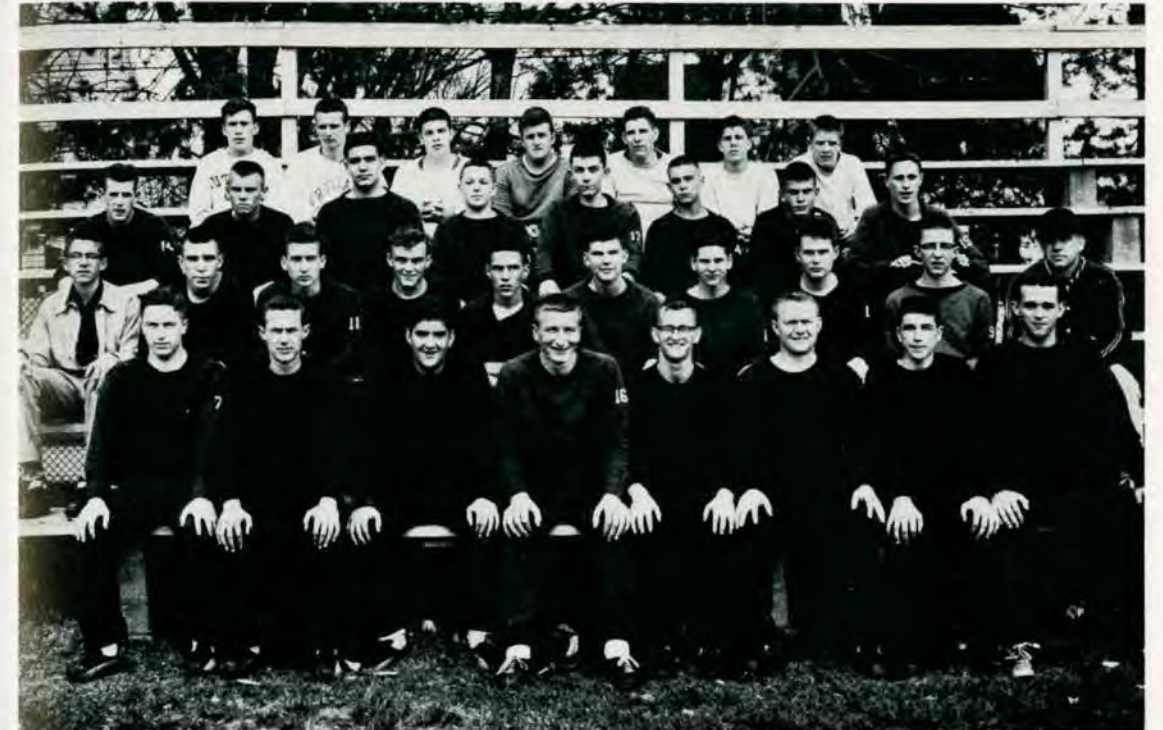
Under the direction of Coach Leo Keefe, the 1956 baseball campaign opened with high hopes of a good season. Although only four veterans returned, pitching seemed to be the big problem. Two righthanders, Jim Stearns and Harry Horton, along with southpaw Bundsie Keefe, received most of the starting assignments. Other pitchers on the squad were Buzz Grady, Walter Scott, and Jim Carroll.

The infield was practically a new one, with Chuck Lull behind the plate and Hubie Pratt at the initial sack. Jim Burke and Bob Reed operated at second, with Merwyn Hedding completing the double play combination. Lyle Willis and John Maynes covered the hot corner. Other candidates were Ernie Ruppe, John Martel, Bob Donahue, and Bruce Belden.

Patrolling the outfield for the Raiders were Jim Loveland and Bernie Mangan, with Jim Stearns and Bundsie Keefe alternating between pitching assignments. Help was given by Bob Carrara, Sam Ezzo, Cecil White, Ron Eno, and Mike Bartenstein.

Playing their last season for the Raiders were Hubie Pratt, Bob Reed, Merwyn Hedding, Lyle Willis, Jim Loveland, and Jim Stearns.

On Your Mark!



First row, left to right: Richard Dailey, Raymond Leonard, Stratton Anagnos, James Stathopoulos, Kenneth Wisell, Harry Kent, James Johnston, James Stearns.
 Second row, left to right: Peter Norton, Manager; Wayne King, Richard Hallock, Hugh Spafford, Arthur LaSante, Richard Clark, Lowell Roberts, Walter Douglas, Robert Stearns, Mr. Albert Martin, Coach.
 Third row, left to right: Norman Bartlett, Robert C. Sawyer, William Billado, George Salander, Gene Hall, Carl Johnson, Robert Bordeau, Robert D. Sawyer.
 Fourth row, left to right: Donald Gilman, Ernest Ruppe, Lon Champney, Owen Humphrey, Gary Serviss, Bernie Philburt, Robert Morse.

The 1956 cindermen under the direction of Coach Al Martin performed quite creditably, considering the fact that there was only a limited number of returning veterans on the squad.

Forming the nucleus of the team were Dick Dailey, Ken Wisell, Tom Quinn, Ray Leonard, Ginger Kent, Jim Stathopoulos, Bob Sawyer, Norm Bartlett, and Carl Johnson.

Graduation will hit the squad hard, with Dailey, Wisell, Quinn, Leonard, Kent, and Stathopoulos performing for the last time.

THE SCHEDULE

May 5	Springfield	Here
May 12	Bellows Falls	Here
	Hartford	
May 19	Bennington	Here
May 26	Southern District Meet	(at Vermont Academy)
June 2	State Meet	(at Brattleboro)
June 9	New England Meet	(at Brunswick, Maine)

Shout! Scream! Yell! Cheer!



First row, left to right: Nancy Houghton, Mary Prespare, Andrea Bellerose, Irene Burke.
Second row, left to right: Deborah Butterfield, Norma Keefe, Sandra Anderson, Virginia Flanders.

Cheering the Rutland High School varsity football and basketball teams this year was a spirited squad of eight senior and junior girls. Captained by Andrea Bellerose, the group included Norma Keefe, Virginia Flanders, Sandra Anderson, Deborah Butterfield, Mary Prespare, Irene Burke, and Nancy Houghton.

Following tryouts in the spring at the conclusion of the basketball season, Carol Tyler, Elizabeth Cioffi, Nancy Houghton, Irene Burke, Joan Tomasi, Jean Laird, and Sandra Anderson were chosen to the varsity squad for next year. Jean and Sandra will act as co-captains.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



Kneeling, left to right: Hedy Page, Joan LaCoe, Mary Jo Whyte, Barbara Beck, Joan Anderson.
Standing, left to right: Martha Russell, Jean Laird, Martha Hakins, Sandra Cabell, Gail Carmichael,
Joan Tomasi.
Absent from picture: Linda Prespare.

Enthusiastically cheering the junior varsity basketball team on to victory were two squads of younger cheerleaders. These girls performed during alternate halves of all the home games and at the West Rutland and Bellows Falls out-of-town games.

The first group included Jean Laird, Joan LaCoe, Barbara Beck, Linda Prespare, Joan Anderson, and Mary Jo Whyte. Members of the second group were Sandra Cabell, Joan Tomasi, Gail Carmichael, Martha Hakins, Martha Russell, and Hedy Page.

Schuss!



First row, left to right: Andrea Bellerose, Jane Thomas, Sandra Anderson.
Second row, left to right: Martha Hammond, Betsy Ravit.
Third row, left to right: Mary Prespare, Joan Anderson, Martha Hakins.

Members of the Girls' Ski Team, while not participating in any group meets this year, distinguished themselves individually. Sandra Anderson and Jane Thomas attended the Franconia Ski School in New Hampshire. Sandra placed third in the Pico Derby and Mary Prespare, fourth. Sandra and Joan Anderson and Mary Prespare also took part in the Junior Eastern Downhill and Slalom Championship races at Sunapee, New Hampshire. A scheduled meet with Putney was cancelled because of the weather.

Friendly Rivals

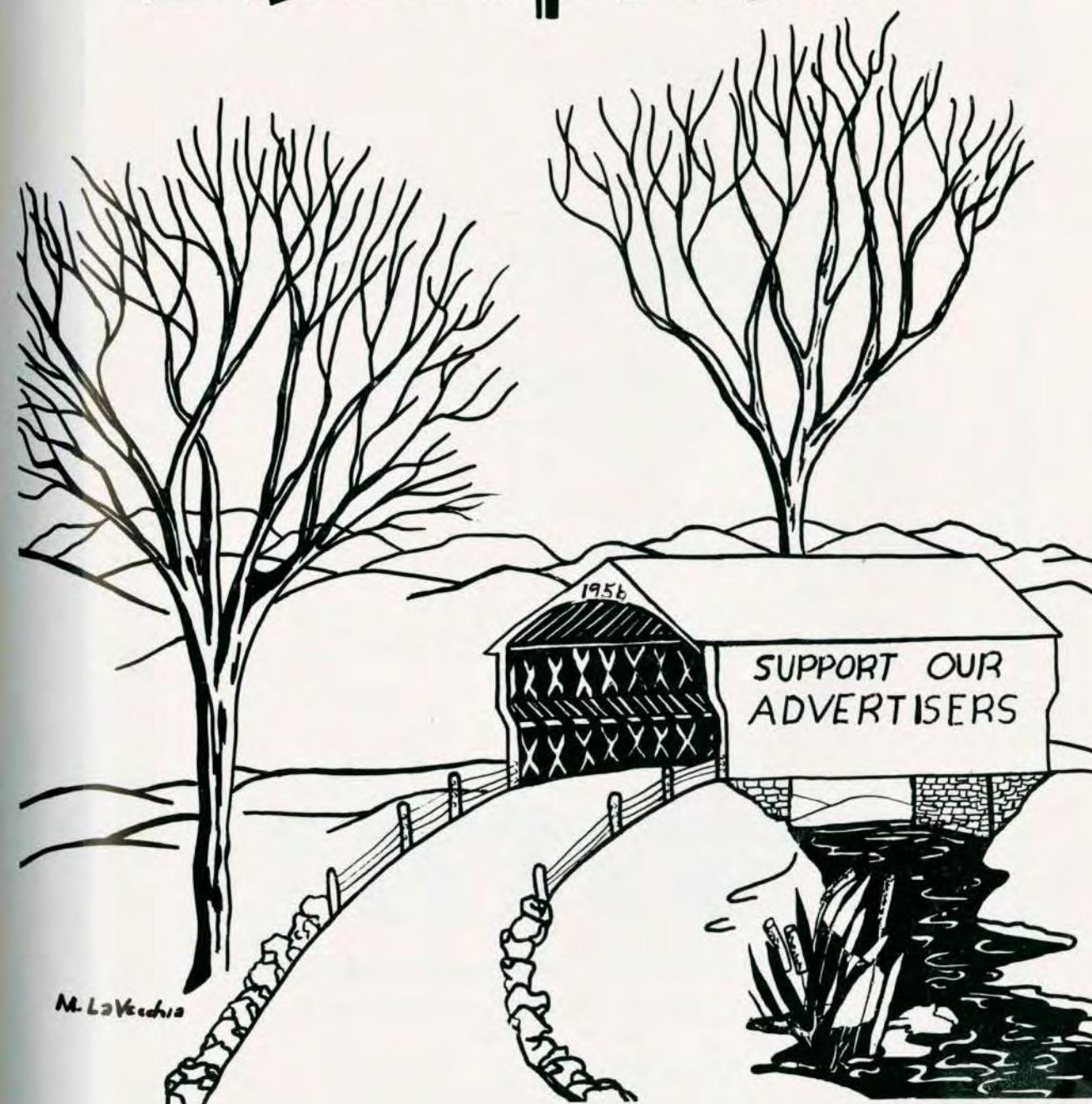


First row, left to right: Adelia Hedding, Irene Burke, Catherine Lawhon, Claire Padolecchia, Hedi Arlund, Karen Wilson.
Second row, left to right: Edith Miles, Joan LaCoe, Barbara LaCoe, Judith Minard, Betty Fucci, Kendra Day.
Third row, left to right: Miss Josephine Chapla, Coach; Julie Hurley, Brenda Chioffi, Barbara Vincent, Martha Brown.

For intramural basketball the girls were grouped into color teams. Each class was divided into three or four teams which played off for the championship. In the finals the Sophomore Yellow defeated the Freshman Blue. Members of the winning squad were Hedy Arlund, Adelia Hedding, Betty Fucci, Marlene Brown, Julie Hurley, and Brenda Chioffi, who was high scorer. Karen Wilson sparked the losers with the help of Judy Bowen. Other members of the frosh team were Linda Laaksonen, Ann Josselyn, Barbara Vincent, and Louise Clark.

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